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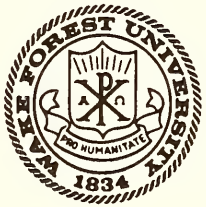

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Rev. Elbert Goble

Hospital Representative:

Rev. Robert Barnette

Children's Home Representative:

Rev. Guy Rogers

Home for the Aging Representative:

Lester Fox

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Program Committee:

Rev. Buster Treadway, chairman; Carl Childers, Robert L. St.Clair, Bill Baity, and Charlie Matheson.

Quarterly Conference:

Rev. Paul Crater, chairman; Rev. Elbert Goble, Bud Barnette, Ned Pennell, Rev. Homer Baity.

Time, Place, Preacher:

Rev. Robert Barnette, chairman; Parks Keever, and Phil Branton.

Nominating Committee:

Rev. Guy Rogers, chairman; Charles Marlowe, Charles Kerley, Paul Fox, Rev. Paul Crater, and Don Fletcher.

Resolutions Committee:

Wade Gryder, chairman; Jerry Benfield, and Quez Childers.

Planning Committee:

Rev. Stuart White, chairman; Rev. Paul Crater, and Glenn Keever.

Evangelism:

Rev. Larry Robins

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL: Johnny Campbell, Arnold Johnson, Frank Campbell

CONCORD:

DOVER: Ray Holsclaw, Willard White, Clarence Dillard

FAIRVIEW: James McLain, R. H. Mason, Jr., Phil Branton

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Cleave Welborn, Bill Baity, Mrs. Bill Baity, Rev. Paul Levan, Jerry Benfield, Leonard Dishmond

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Oliva Foster, Mrs. Ruth Moose, Mrs. Lee Anderson

MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Edith Bentley, J. V. White, Waitsel Wike

MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Evelyn Treadway, Renn Burgess

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Bruno Santorum, Lee Sherrill, Harry Hager

ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Roy Fox, Parks Keever, R.Z. Hendren

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Glenn Mayberry, Hilda Younger, James Privette

WAYFOUND: Roby Mecimore, Hessie Kerley, Christine Brotherton

WHITE PLAINS: Rev. J.A. Isenhour, Elbert Goble, Clay Teague

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the churc from its active membership. Messengers shall b limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership)

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held in the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W.M.U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
b. One layman elected by each church from its active membership.
c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and/or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen).

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at this instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid $1.25 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary of the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W.M.U. President - it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at lease 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participants on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - It shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to

preach the Annual Sermon. (See No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and purpose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning constitution, By-laws or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

PASTORS

BETHEL: Robert Barnette, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Herman Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville

DOVER:

FAIRVIEW: Larry Robbins, Rt. 1, Box 202B,
Hiddenite, N.C. 28636

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Homer Baity, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

GAY'S CHAPEL: Bill Creason, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014

MT. HEBRON: Stuart White, Rt. 5, Box 192-A
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE:

ROCKY FACE: Jerry W. Chatham, Rt.2, Hiddenite

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Paul Crater, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: J.C. Gwaltney, Rt. 9, Box 317-A
Statesville, N.C. 28677

WAYFOUND: Clarence M. Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

WHITE PLAINS: Guy Rogers, Box 34, Taylorsville

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

BETHEL: Christy Bentley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

CONCORD:

DOVER: Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Lenoir, N.C.

FAIRVIEW: James Gilreath, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Rev. Paul Levan, Rt. 10, Statesville, N.C. 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: Allen Starrett, 335 Fieldstone Circle, Statesville, N.C. 28677

MT. HEBRON: Robert L. St.Clair, Rt. 4, Box 34, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

MT. NEBO: Harlas Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: Maynard Johnson, Rt. 8, Box 524 Statesville, N.C. 28677

ROCKY FACE:

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TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hal York, Olin, N.C.

WAYFOUND: Roby Mecimore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville

WHITE PLAINS: Grady Brown, Rt.3, Taylorsville

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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CONCORD: Lester Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, N.C.

DOVER: Tommy Jolley, Rt. 2, Lenoir, N.C.

FAIRVIEW: Carl Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.

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MT. NEBO: Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: J. F. Bunton, Rt. 8, Statesville

ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Roy Durmire, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Dennis Williams, Rt. 5, Statesville

WAYFOUND: Conley Mecimore, Rt.2, Hiddenite

WHITE PLAINS: Charles Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH CLERKS

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DOVER:

FAIRVIEW: James N. McLain, Rt. 2, Box 166, Statesville, N.C. 28677

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MT. NEBO: W. Dwight Payne, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

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TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Box 355 Statesville, N.C. 28677

WAYFOUND: Christine Brotherton, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

WHITE PLAINS: Elbert Goble, Box 822, Taylorsville

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH TREASURERS

BETHEL: Carolyn Johnson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.

CONCORD: Maybelle Grant, Stony Point, N.C. 28678

DOVER: Elese Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, N.C.

FAIRVIEW: David Ford, Rt.1, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Bill Baity, 732 Pine Circle
Statesville, N.C. 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: Robert L. Baity, Rt.9, Box 128
Statesville, N.C. 28677

MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Clara Wike, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

MT. NEBO: Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: W. Jerry Hill, Rt.11, Statesville

ROCKY FACE: Jack Mitchell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

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Statesville, N.C. 28677

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Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

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ETHEL: Frank Campbell, Rt.5, Taylorsville

ONCORD:

OVER: Ned Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville

AIRVIEW: Carl Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

RIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Larry Baity, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

AY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Ray Anderson, Rt. 7,
Statesville, N.C. 28677

T. HEBRON: Larry Petrea, Spring Avenue
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

T. NEBO: Margaret Southers, Rt.2, Hiddenite

LEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Boyd Childers, Hiddenite

OCKY FACE:

ULPHUR SPRINGS: Fred Stocks, Rt.2, Hiddenite

AYLOR SPRINGS: Barbara Privette, Rt. 1,
Union Grove, N.C.

AYFOUND: Martha Mecimore, Rt.3, Taylorsville

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Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH ORGANISTS

BETHEL: Arnold Johnson, Rt.1, Hiddenite, N.C.

CONCORD: Doris Matheson, Rt.3, Taylorsville,N.C.

DOVER:

FAIRVIEW: Miss Terry McLain, Rt. 2, Box 166,
Statesville, N.C. 28677

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Jerry Benfield, Rt.10.
Statesville, N.C. 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Bill Creason, General Delivery
Cooleemee, N.C. 27014

MT. HEBRON: Miss Karen St.Clair, Rt. 4,
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

MT. NEBO: Melissa Moose, Rt.2, Hiddenite, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Mark Baker, Rt.2,
Stony Point, N.C. 28678

ROCKY FACE: Mrs. Chris Mitchell, Rt.3,
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Thelma Dagenhart,
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hilda Younger, Rt.1, Union Grove

WAYFOUND: Hessie Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite, N.C.

WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. Patti Carrigan, Rt.3,
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GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. James Stroud, Rt. 1
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MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Jeanette J. St.Clair,
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MT. NEBO: Mrs. Evelyn Treadway, Box 167,
Hiddenite, N.C. 28636

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Yvonne Lackey, Winter
Haven,Taylorsville, N.C.

PROCEEDINGS
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association convened on October 26, 1976, at the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Barnette, moderator, presiding.

9:45 Mr. Frank Campbell of the Bethel Baptist church, led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

9:50 Scripture reading from Titus 2:11 and the prayer was led by James McLain.

9:55 Organization for the Association was presented by moderator, Robert Barnette.

10:00 Stuart White, host pastor, welcomed everyone to the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church for the Association Meeting. Robert St. Clair, Association Clerk, gave the Roll Call of Churches. Visitors and new pastors were recognized.

10:15 Robert St.Clair also gave the Treasurers Report, due to the absence of the Assoc. Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Millsaps. Officers and committees for the coming year were adopted.

10:30 Homes for the Aged report was given by Mr. Lester Fox.

A Vacation Bible School Report from Mrs. Bruno Santorum was voted on and approved.

A Representative of the Baptist Foundation Earnest Bustle, Director of Missions in the Mt. area, gave a report from the Foundation. The report was voted on and approved.

10:45 Jerry Lambert, Area Missionary, gave a report on the World Missions Conference and made a motion that a conference be held in September of 1977.

Walter Harrington of the Alexander Baptist Association was recognized as a special guest.

Mr. Campbell led the congregation in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

11:15 Annual Message by Buster Treadway His theme was "Put Off, Put On, Put In." He said to put off anger, malice, wrath, blasphemy, filthy communication, etc. and to put on the new man, be renewed each day and read the word of God. Put on .....kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering, forgiveness, charity and love. Put in love, the word of God, etc.

The congregation sang "At the Cross."

12:00 Adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

1:15 The hymn, "Love Lifted Me" was led by Mr. Campbell

Scripture and prayer was given by Jim Gilreath. Scripture was taken from Romans 12:1-9

1:25 Guy Rogers gave a report from the Baptist Childrens Home. The report was adopted and approved.

1:30 A report from the Baptist Hospital was given by Mrs. Ruby Greenlow. The report was adopted and approved.

2:00 A recommendation was made to make an Associational officer change. Paul Crater will serve on the Quarterly Conference Committee and the Planning Committee.

2:15 A motion was made and voted on to have Representatives from different areas at one of our quarterly conference.

A motion was made and it was voted on to double the salaries of the clerk and treasurer of the association.

2:20 The Sunday School Report was given by Robert St.Clair in the absence of Elber Goble, Sunday School Representative. It was adopted and approved.

Mrs. Jim Gilreath gave the WMU Report which was adopted and approved.

The Training Union Report was given by David Martin. It was adopted and approved.

The Resolution Report given by Robert Barnette was adopted and approved.

2:25 The congregation sang, "When We All Get to Heaven."

Larry Robbins gave the afternoon message. His theme was the Purpose of the church--to bring God Glory. He said that the "Gates of Hell shall not prevail against the church."

Following the singing of the hymn, "Trust and Obey" Stuart White led in the benediction.

Thursday Night Session

7:30 Hymn: "Work For the Night is Coming"

Scripture and prayer was given by Larry Petrea. Scripture was taken from Psalm 138.

Robert St.Clair, Clerk, gave a roll call of churches.

Robert Barnette gave a report from the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. Stuart White will deliver the next annual message with Homer Baity as the alternate. The place will be White Plains.

A motion was made to have the Annual Session all day on Wednesday, October 26, 1977, and not have a Thursday night session. It was voted on and approved.

Stuart White of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church delivered a message on Missions.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Amazing Grace.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

October, 1975

Balance on hand	$ 918.66
Receipts	610.90
Total	$1529.56

Expenses:

350 Minute Books	$ 416.00
Program and Treasury Reports	20.80
Postage and Stamps	15.98
Speaker at 1975 Assoc. Conference	25.00
Rocky Face Asso. Bible School Clinic	89.07

Salaries:

Clerk	$ 50.00
Secretary and Treasurer	15.00

Total Expenses	$ 631.85
Balance on hand, October, 1976	$ 897.71

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Louise Millsaps
Secretary and Treasurer

N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc. Report

In a tract that came across the Foundation desk during the past year was a note about the will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan. It is reported to have contained 10,000 words and incorporated 37 different articles of instruction, all of which were necessary because a vast fortune has to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, however, was indicated by the opening statement of that legal document. It read, "I commit my soul to the hands of my Savior, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I entreat my children to defend, at all hazard... the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his most valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says "I seek not yours but you." As we think of Christian stewardship, we are accustomed to thinking first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primarily a means for raising money, but a plan for making the right kind of men.

During the 1975-1976 fiscal year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who has received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a $29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided

in financial assistance to this person.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise $480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

Respectfully submitted by:

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary
Baptist Foundation, Inc.

N.C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western N.C. Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and Trustee of the Homes was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western N.C. Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western N.C. has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western N.C., but throughout the state, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western N.C. Home, in Asheville, will accomodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate 5 other homes, and a Nursing Care Unit--Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, N.C., the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of N.C. Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources--The Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every N.C. Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through these sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Clost at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited--the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, Executive Director of the Homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted

William A. Poole
Executive Director

Carroll Simmons
Business Manager

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGING

CHURCH	1975	1976
Bethel	$144.00	$ 72.00
Concord		
Dover		
Fairview	$583.00	$481.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel		
Mt. Hebron	$100.00	
Mt. Nebo	$ 50.00	$100.00
Pleasant Grove		
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs		
Taylor Springs	$146.45	
Wayfound		
White Plains	$518.00	$648.00
Totals	$1,541.45	$1,301.00

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, ongoing health care normally provided by a medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52 compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS

CHURCH	1975	1976
Bethel	117.00	
Concord	156.42	$ 299.00
Dover	50.00	
Fairview	100.00	100.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel	75.00	75.00
Mt. Hebron	1,192.00	1,094.00
Mt. Nebo	100.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove		30.00
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs	8.00	1.00
Taylor Springs	112.50	67.00
Wayfound		
White Plains	58.00	70.00
TOTALS	$1,968.92	$1,836.00

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

As our nation enters its third century, we are reminded that its future is in its children. We have no greater national need than strength of character and wholeness of persons in our citizens. Yet, too many children, through family tragedy or breakdown or weakness, are deprived of the growing experiences so essential to wholeness of life.

The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. is to help make up this loss through a Christian ministry of quality child care. Emergency Care is offered the child who needs immediate short-term care to provide time for a more permanent plan. Group Care is offered the child who needs the multiple relationships which a group of his peers and a staff of Christian professionals can provide.

Foster Care is offered the preschooler and the older child who needs the closer relationships of a family setting. Maternity Care is offered the unwed mother and her child. Preschool care and education are offered a select group of younger children. Consultation in child development and family life education is offered to churches concerened for families and children in their communities. Varied planning and counselling services are offered to families in stress.

In each of these services, the focus is on the whole family; the motivation is Christian love; the aim is wholeness and health for the persons served.

To make these varied services available to families and children, a statewide network of facilities and programs has emerged. Indian Beach, Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Burlington, Wallburg, Thomasville, Charlotte, Forest City, Asheville, Waynesville -- each site is a base of operations from which families in need can secure assistance. Furthermore, the staff is prepared

to call on the additional resources of religious, educational, medical, psychological, recreational, and social service personnel in the communities to help persons grow to their full potential.

No greater investment can be made in the future of God's Kingdom or in the future of America than to invest in children. Your support of missions through the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of the Baptist Children's Homes. Your special gift at Thanksgiving further guarantees the continuance of Christian child care. The staff and children of the Baptist Children's Homes pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunity your investment provides.

Respectfully submitted

Guy E. Rogers

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

CHURCH	1975	1976
Bethel	$ 246.00	$ 222.00
Concord	156.42	299.00
Dover	108.00	122.20
Fairview	504.00	512.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel	75.00	75.00
Mt. Hebron	1,410.00	988.00
Mt. Nebo	55.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove	1,277.00	1,471.00
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs	119.00	105.00
Taylor Springs	105.10	110.00
Wayfound		
White Plains	606.00	691.00
TOTALS	$4,661.52	$4,695.20

WMU REPORT

In Matthew 25:31-40, Jesus commends His followers for helping those who have real physical needs in this life with these words; "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

Therefore, those of us who belong to the WMU have our Lords approval as we meet to grow spiritually through our programs and as our projects are aimed at helping our Missionaries and those around us with special needs.

Three churches in the Rocky Face Association have five WMU Organizations with 70 members and the ladies of the Mt. Hebron Church are now in the process of organizing.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jim Gilreath

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There are many ways to reach people in the name of Christ, but the best way yet is through Sunday School in our churches.

In Proverbs 22:6, we find these instructions, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it." Jesus in the Great Commission instructs his desciples to "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even until the ends of the world."

Let us encourage our people to attend Sunday School and invite all people, young and old, that they might learn more about our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Enrollment - 1,397

Average attendance - 99

Respectfully submitted,

Elbert Goble

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The progress made in Vacation Bible School work this year is very gratifying to me, and I hope it is to all of you. We had six people to go to the State VBS Clinic at Wingate, and I think each of them got a lot out of it, and did a good job in conducting our Associational Clinic. And the Associational Clinic is a story in itself. For the first time in ten years our Association held one--and we had not just one, but two. The second clinic was a music workshop, and a sharing of ideas for activities and crafts. We had a total of 10 churches represented in these two clinics, and a total of 97 VBS workers.

I feel that this was a very worthwhile endeavor, and would sincerely hope that it resulted in better prepared teachers. Working with others in the Association, and sharing ideas and experiences has been a real blessing and inspiration to me. As we plan for next year I would like to challenge each Pastor, Sunday School Director, and VBS Director to try to reach more children through VBS than ever before; and to do all that they can do to improve the quality of teaching in VBS.

We had 12 churches holding their Bible Schools. These 12 churches reported a total of 977 enrolled. Offering for Missions was $542.00 - 7 churches reporting. Professions of faith totaled 1, with four rededications. Total Prospects not in any Sunday School who were discovered through VBS, 93. And there were 17 now enrolled in Sunday School who were Prospects discovered through last year's VBS. The possibilities for evangelism in the area of our Association would seem to be without limits, and VBS is an excellent way to reach the children and through the children, the parents.

Mrs. Bruno Santorum
Associational VBS Director

TRAINING UNION REPORT

FACT: Three of four churches in the Southern Baptist Convention have church training programs. What about the other one?

QUESTION: Can a church be the church God wants it to be without a training program?

PREMISE: To make a difference....TRAIN. It's the Christlike thing to do.

OBJECTIVE: A Training Program in Every Church

We still have only one church reporting a Training Union Program. We would love to see others organizing a growing training program for their churches. Although, we at Pleasant Grove, have not realized the progress we would have liked, God has been gracious and given us our faithful few. Praise God for them!

Our young people are participating well and seem to be learning from their experiences. Mark Baker, our assistant director, has promoted some very good programs and skits for the young people. They have done a fantastic job of putting these on.

If any of the other churches of this Association are interested in starting a Training Union, I, as your Association Training Union Director, will be glad to assist in any way I can. Also, to assist churches with new training programs, the Sunday School Board will furnish <u>without charge</u>, literature for the first quarter of operation.

David L. Martin
Association Training
Union Director

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last Association Meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory.

BETHEL: Pairlee C. Walker

DOVER: Mrs. Minnie Land, Mr. Rufus Teeters

MT. HEBRON: Mr. Clark Carson, Mr. Clarence Davidson, Mrs. Essie Clanton, Mr. Vermon Wike, and Mr. Obie St.Clair

MT. NEBO: Mrs. Rena Price

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. C. S. Grant, Mr. J. Allen Johnson

ROCKY FACE: Mrs. Chat Jolly

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. June Sharpe, Mrs. Maude Sharpe

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Deacon Gale Redmond, Mrs. Maggie Shumaker

WAYFOUND: Steve Allen, Onie Hoke

WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. Ollie Mayberry

STATISTICAL TABLES

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
			ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM	DESIGNATED: SBC HOME MISSIONS (including Annie Armstrong Offering	DESIGNATED: SBC FOREIGN MISSIONS (including Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	DESIGNATED: CHILDREN'S HOME	DESIGNATED: HOSPITALS	DESIGNATED: HOMES FOR THE AGED	DESIGNATED: ALL OTHER	TOTAL OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES	GRAND TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
Bethel	Johnny Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville				76	222	0	72	430		800
Concord	Larry Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville				598	299	290				1196
Dover				1156	160	122	50		253		1692
Fairview	James McLain, Rt.2, Statesville			618	2774	512	100	583			4600
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Bill Baity, Pine Circle, Statesville			563	63						626
Gay's Chapel	Charles Tomlin, Rt.1, Statesville			767	100	75	75				1017
Mt. Hebron	Royde Kerley, Rt.5, Taylorsville	152		130	943	988	1094			5097	5249
Mt. Nebo	Dwight Payne, Rt.2, Hiddenite					100	100	100	1409		1309
Pleasant Grove	Bruno Santorum, Rt. 2, Statesville					147			5176		6697
Rocky Face	Johnny Elder, Rt.5, Taylorsville								450		450
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Winnie Fox, Rt.2, Hiddenite	1610	50	112	583	105	1		1303	2183	3793
Taylor Springs	Edward Wilborn, Rt.4, Statesville				557	110	67	50			784
Wayfound	Christine Brotherton, Hiddenite			75							75
White Plains	Elbert Goble, Taylorsville	72	80		766	691	70	648	873	3128	3200

CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	NUMBER TITHE	TOTAL TITHES OFFERINGS AN SPECIAL GIFT	ALL OTHER RE	TOTAL RECEIP	MONEY BORROW DURING THE Y	CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	MONEY PAID O NEW CONSTRUC DURING THE Y	DEBT RETIREM DURING THE YI	CHURCH LITERA	ALL OTHER LO EXPENDITURES	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
Bethel	Carolyn Johnson, Rt.1, Hiddenite		15,312		15,312		6,443		3189	82	4,775	14,486
Concord	Maybelle Grant, Rt.1, Stony Point	15	11,962		11,962		5,958			70		6,028
Dover	Elese Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville		16,644	1093	7,737		9,265	5275		295	222	17,056
Fairview	David Ford, Rt.1, Hiddenite		30,685	233	30,918		6,480			620	9,086	16,186
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Bill Baity, Pine Circle, Statesville	12	9,432		9,432		4,205			70	2,088	6,293
Gay's Chapel	Robert L. Baity, Rt.9, Statesville	40	17,371		17,371					846	14,783	15,629
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Clara Wike, Rt.5, Taylorsville	12	30,910		30,910		9,540	23339		951	4,134	37,964
Mt. Nebo	Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt.1, Hiddenite	22	19,735	174	19,909		5,789	5558		261	9,899	21.507
Pleasant Grove	Jerry Hill, Rt.11, Statesville		24,194	212	24,406		8,849	461		555	5,813	15,678
Rocky Face	Jack Mitchell, Rt.3, Taylorsville	9	7,676		7,676		5,200			87	2,014	7,301
Sulphur Springs	Ray Bowles, Rt.1, Hiddenite	32	29,863	99	29,962		6,110		11,850	845	5,294	24,099
Taylor Springs	Edward Wilborn, Rt.4, Statesville	7	13,430		13,430		8,027	1553		417	2.492	12,490
Wayfound	Albert Moats, Rt. 5, Taylorsville		4,940		4,940	4,500	1,820	5505	810	112	887	10,234
White Plains	Eileen Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite	16	28,275	300	28,575		10,350			492	16,333	27,175

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (5 years & under - not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)	YOUNG ADULTS (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years)	ADULT ENROLMENT (30-59 years or 30 years to retirement)	SENIOR ADULTS (60 & over or retirement & over)	GENERAL OFFICERS	TOTAL ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY SS ENROLMENT	CHURCH VBS ENROLMENT	TOTAL VBS ENROLMENT
Bethel	Paul Fox, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	11	12	11	14	12	8		68	56	90	90
Concord	Lester Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	3	6	8	3	16	18	6	51		46	46
Dover	Tommy Jolley, Rt. 2, Lenoir	16	14	10	22	6	23		91	68	43	43
Fairview	Carl Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	20	19	40	54	51	26		210	150	121	121
Friendly Chapel	Jerry Benfield, Rt. 10, Statesville	7	11	14	6	14	10	5	67	40	72	72
Gay's Chapel	Dennis Mason, Rt. 1, Cleveland	20	7	7	40	20			99	76	78	78
Mt. Hebron	Gaither Wike, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	8	29	18	26	39	10		130	104	120	120
Mt. Nebo	Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite	9	7	19	16	16	47		114	87	57	57
Pleasant Grove	J. F. Bunton, Rt. 3, Statesville	13	11	6	39	28	26	4	120	80	81	81
Rocky Face		7	6	5	6	11	2		31	30		
Sulphur Springs	Roy Durmire, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	32	26	11	37	30	25	2	163	116	86	86
Taylor Springs	Dennis Williams, Rt.5, Statesville	8	4	19	12	21	10		74	41	70	70
Wayfound	Conley Mecimore, Rt 2, Hiddenite	7		5	8	10	3		33	33		
White Plains	Charles Kerley, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	10	24	24	39	31	12		140	99	96	96

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	DOES CHURCH PLAN OR CONTEMPLATE A MAJOR BUILDING PROGRAM WITHIN THE YEAR?	LIBRARY	MOTION PICTURE PROJECTOR	NO. DEACONS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR	NUMBER ACTIVE DEACONS
Bethel	Christy Bentley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville					
Concord						
Dover	Clarence Dillard, Rt.2, Lenoir					
Fairview	James Gilreath, Rt. 1, Hiddenite					
Friendly Chapel	Paul Levan, Rt. 10, Statesville					
Gay's Chapel	Allen Starrette, Statesville					
Mt. Hebron	Robert L. St.Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville					
Mt. Nebo	Harlas Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite					
Pleasant Grove	Maynard Johnson, Rt.11, Statesville					
Rocky Face						
Sulphur Springs	Edd Walker, Rt. 2, Hiddenite					
Taylor Springs	Hal York, Rt.5, Olin, N.C.					
Wayfound	Roby Mecimore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville					
White Plains	Grady Brown, Rt.3, Taylorsville					

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	COUNTY	YEAR ORGANIZED AS A CHURCH	SERVICES HELD TWICE ON SUN.	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS (by letter, statement, etc.)	MEMBERS LOST (by letter, death statement, etc.)	PRESENT RESIDENT MEMBERS	PRESENT NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	VALUE OF PASTOR'S HOME IF OWNED BY CHURCH	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY INCLUDING PASTOR'S HOME	TOTAL CHURCH DEBT. AT END OF THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR
Bethel	Robert Barnette, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	Alex.	1800		0	1	10	84	76	160		100,000	3,985
Concord	Herman Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	Alex.	1852		5	9	11	150	48	198		150,000	
Dover		Alex.	1833	X	0	0	4			221		75,000	
Fairview	Larry Robbins, Rt.1, Hiddenite	Alex.	1922	X	17	6	0	239	55	294	70,000	140,000	
Friendly Chapel	Homer Baity, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	Iredell	1967		4	5	0	48	18	66		45,000	
Gay's Chapel	Bill Creason, Cooleemee	Iredell	1885	X	8	13	4	114	106	220		50,000	
Mt. Hebron	Stuart White, Rt.5, Taylorsville	Alex.	1915	X	0	2	7	263		263		75,000	
Mt. Nebo	Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite	Alex.	1907	X	4	1	8	177	8	185		52,000	
Pleasant Grove		Iredell	1900	X	1	1	2	188	40	228	20,000	75,000	
Rocky Face	Jerry Chatham, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	Alex.	1946		5	1	1	59	63	122		35,000	
Sulphur Springs	Paul Crater, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	Alex.	1867	X	0	5	4	224	3	227	35,000	225,000	
Taylor Springs	J. C. Gwaltney, Rt.9, Statesville	Iredell	1852		0	0	9	141	113	254		50,000	
Wayfound	Clarence Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	Alex.	1966		0	1	5	81		81		35,000	4,500
White Plains	Guy Rogers, Box 34, Taylorsville	Alex.	1912		4	5	6	261		261	40,000	100,000	

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years	Baptist Women (30 & over)	TOTAL NUMBER ORGANIZATIONS	ENROLMENT: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 & over)	TOTAL WMU ONGOING ENROLMENT
Fairview	Mrs. James McLain, Rt. 2, Statesville	1	1	2	16	18	34
Gay's Chapel			1	3	6	20	33
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Jeanette St.Clair, Rt.4, Tayl.		1	1		13	13
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Yvonne Lackey, Taylorsville	1	1	2	9	10	19

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12.)	YOUNG ADULTS (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years)	ADULT ENROLMENT (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	SENIOR ADULT ENROLMENT (60 and over or retirement and over)	GENERAL OFFICERS ENROLMENT	TOTAL TRAINING UNION ONGOING ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH TRAINING ATTENDANCE
Pleasant Grove	David Martin, Rt.8, Statesville	7	5	3	21	9	2	47	31

MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (5 years of age & under not in school	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)	ADULT ENROLMENT (18 and over)	GENERAL MUSIC LEADERS ENROLMENT	ENROLMENT OF MISSIONS OF CHURCH	TOTAL ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH MUSIC ATTENDANCE	CHURCH MUSIC STUDY GROUP ENROLMENT
Bethel	Frank Campbell, Rt.5, Taylorsville		8	10	11	2		31	26	
Concord			6	6	12			24		
Dover	Ned Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville									
Fairview	Carl Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	8	10	15	31	3		67	60	
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Larry Baity, Hiddenite		11	13	18	3		53	25	
Gay's Chapel	Mrs. Ray Anderson, Rt.7, Statesville	6	7	10				36	36	
Mt. Hebron	Larry Petrea, Spring Ave., Taylorsville		5	28	20			53	45	
Mt. Nebo	Margarette Southers, Rt.1, Hiddenite									
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Boyd Childers, Hiddenite		6	10	28	4		48	30	
Rocky Face										
Sulphur Springs	Fred Stocks, Rt. 2, Hiddenite		5	5	25	3		35	25	
Taylor Springs	Barbara Privette, Rt.1, Union Grove		3	7	20			30	30	
Wayfound	Martha Mecimore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville									
White Plains	Fess Blankenship, Rt.3, Taylorsville		8	8	20			36	36	

HISTORY OF MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Hebron Church is situated in the northern part of Alexander County five miles from Taylorsville on the Taylorsville and Wilkesboro State Highways.

The church is the result of Missionary work done by Christians many years before the church was organized. Mrs. Philo Stephenson spent her best days working among her neighbors and in her section organizing Sunday Schools and having preaching. Later a mission point was selected and the church was organized.

A presbytery consisting of Elder L.P. Gwaltney, W. J. Bumgarner, and J. W. Watts, met on September 24th, 1915 at the mission point for the purpose of organizing a church. Elder W.J. Bumgarner was made chairman and E.V. Bumgarner was secretary of the presbytery.

The name Mt. Hebron was unanimously chosen for the church. J.P. Crouch was elected first church clerk and Rev. E.V. Bumgarner was elected supply pastor and served until 1918.

The following pastors have served the church since 1918: Rev. C.F. Friday, Rev. J.M. McAlpine, Rev. D.C. Clanton, Rev. C.F. Friday, Rev. W.J. Bumgarner, J.A. Isenhour, Otto Johnson, Loyd Barnes, Wade Rogers, Mack McCurdy, Clyde Lewallen, Buddy Mathis, Ernest Bumgarner, Homer Baity, Wade Miller, Grady Blakely, Lester Carson, and Stuart White, present pastor.

The first church was a white frame building. In 1956 additional rooms were added. In 1964 new pews were purchased and floor furnace added. In 1967 the church was bricked and other additions made. Later a new well was bored and two bathrooms added. A new organ was purchased by the youth of the church.

The church sanctuary was later repainted and the floors carpeted. Air conditioning was also installed.

The teens of the church were responsible for erecting a sign for the front of the church. Members of the Young Married Sunday School Class was responsible for building steps leading to the cemetery.

Just this past year, the church completed the building of a new parsonage.

Church membership is 269 with 136 enrolled in the Sunday School.

Deacons of the church include Billy Bentley, Max Bentley, Raeford Davidson, Chal Deal, Keith Kerley, Robert St.Clair, and Gaither Wike.

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(Portions of the above history were taken from "A History of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church" written by C.C. Deal in 1930.)

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The Next Session, Wednesday
October 25, 1978
TAYLOR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

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David Martin

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Mrs. Bruno Santorum

Sunday School Representative:
Carl Childers

Hospital Representative:
Rev. Robert Barnette

Children's Home Representative:
Rev. Guy Rogers

Home for the Aging Representative:
Dennis Williams

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Program Committee:

Rev. Buster Treadway, Chairman; Robert L. St.Clair; Bill Baity; Rev. Neil George; Glenn Keever

Quarterly Conference:

Rev. Elbert Goble, Chairman; Rev. Stuart White; Rev. Clarence Dillard; Gaither Wike; James Gilreath

Time, Place, Preacher:

Rev. Herman Johnson, Chairman; Parks Keever; Rev. Homer Baity

Nominating Committee:

Rev. Guy Rogers, Chairman; Charles Marlowe; Rev. Paul Crater; Clay Teague; Don Fletcher

Resolutions Committee:

Bud Sutherland, Chairman; Rev. Nicky Treadway; Rev. Robert Barnette

Evangelism:

Rev. Jack Pugh, Chairman; Rev. Larry Robbins; Rev. Bill Creason

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL: Johnny Campbell, Frank Campbell, Blaine Reid

CONCORD: Everette Sherrill, Lee Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox

DOVER: Ray Holsclaw, Willard White, Clarence Dillard

FAIRVIEW: James McLain, James Gilreath, Vera Mayberry

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Bill Baity, Mrs. Bill Baity Rev. Paul Levan, Jerry Benfield

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, Charles Tomlin

MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Edith Bentley, J.V. White Mrs. Helen White, Clara Wike

MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Evelyn Treadway Darius Stikeleather

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Bruno Santorum, Lee Sherrill, L.S. Johnson

ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Parks Keever, R.Z. Hendren, Herman Sherrill

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Glenn Mayberry, Dennis Williams, Hal York

WAYFOUND: Hessie Kerley, Elaine George, Christine Brotherton

WHITE PLAINS: Rev. J.A. Isenhour, Elbert Goble, Mavis Adams

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the churc from its active membership. Messengers shall b limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership)

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday in October of each year. Quarterly conferences shall be held on the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Hidtorian, Director of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Director, Training Union Director, and WMU President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
b. One layman elected by each church from its active membership.
c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and/or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen).

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

(7) Evangelism Committee - 3 members

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at this instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid $100.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid $2.50 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary of the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Training Union Director, and WMU President -- it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at lease 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participants on the prcgram. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - It shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to

preach the Annual Sermon. (See No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and purpose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

(5) Evangelism - To plan and promote evangelistic work in the association and to report at annual session.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning the Constitution, By-Laws, or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

PASTORS

BETHEL: Robert Barnette, Rt.1, Box 80, Hiddenite

CONCORD: Herman Johnson, Rt.2, Taylorsville

DOVER:

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FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Homer Baity, Rt.1, Hiddenite

GAY'S CHAPEL: Bill Creason, General Delivery,
Cooleemee, N.C. 27014

MT. HEBRON: Stuart White, Rt.5, Box 192-A
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MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite

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Statesville, N.C. 28677

WAYFOUND: Neil George, Rt.5, Box 310,
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WHITE PLAINS: Guy Rogers, Box 34, Taylorsville

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

BETHEL: Frank Campbell, Rt.5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Lawrence Poole, Rt.3, Taylorsville

DOVER: Clarence Dillard, Rt.2, Lenoir

FAIRVIEW: James Gilreath, Rt.1, Hiddenite

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MT. NEBO: Harlas Southers, Rt.2, Hiddenite

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SULPHUR SPRINGS: Don Fletcher, Rt.1, Hiddenite

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CONCORD: Hansel Burke, Rt.3, Taylorsville

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FAIRVIEW: Carl Childers, Rt.1, Hiddenite

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SULPHUR SPRINGS: Roy Durmire, Rt.2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Dennis Williams, Rt.5, Statesville

WAYFOUND: Conley Mecimore, Rt.2, Hiddenite

WHITE PLAINS: Charles Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite

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WAYFOUND: Mrs. Conley Mecimore, Rt.3, Taylorsville

WHITE PLAINS: Elbert Goble, Box 822, Taylorsville

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CONCORD:

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MT. NEBO: Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt.1, Hiddenite, N.C.

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SULPHUR SPRINGS: Ray Bowles, Rt.1, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt.4, Box 355 Statesville, N.C. 28677

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CONCORD: Lawrence Poole, Rt.3, Taylorsville

DOVER: Ned Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville

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MT. NEBO: Margaret Southers, Rt.2, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Boyd Childers, Hiddenite

ROCKY FACE: Mrs. Chris Mitchell, Rt.5,
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Herman Sherrill, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Barbara Privette, Rt.1,
Union Grove, N.C.

WAYFOUND: Mrs. Conley Mecimore, Rt.3, Taylorsville

WHITE PLAINS: Fess Blankenship, Rt.3, Taylorsville

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BETHEL: Arnold Johnson, Rt.1, Hiddenite

CONCORD: Brenda Morrison, Taylorsville, N.C.

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FAIRVIEW: Miss Teryl McLain, Rt.2, Box 166
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GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Bill Creason, General Del.
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MT. HEBRON: Miss Karen St.Clair, Rt. 4
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MT. NEBO: Melissa Moose, Rt.2, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Mark Baker, Rt.2,
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ROCKY FACE: Miss Kim Walker, Rt.5, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Thelma Dagenhart
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TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hilda Younger, Rt.1, Union Grove

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GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. John Tomlin, Rt. 1, Box B-96
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PROCEEDINGS
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association convened on October 26, 1977, at the White Plains Baptist Church, with Rev. Stuart White, Moderator, presiding.

9:30 Mr. Fess Blankenship led in singing Hymn 377, "Work for the Night is Coming."

9:35 Scripture (Acts 3:1-12) and Prayer by Johnny Campbell

9:40 Organization for the Association was presented by moderator, Stuart White.

10:00 Elbert Goble welcomed everyone to the White Plains Church for the meeting.

Adoption of the program was voted on and passed.

Robert St.Clair, Clerk, gave the Roll Call of churches

The moderator recognized all pastors and visitors including representatives from Gardner Webb College and Baptist Hospital. New pastors recognized were Herman Johnson of Concord and Neil George of Wayfound.

Officers and Committees for the coming year were adopted.

The treasurers report was given by Robert St.Clair. It was approved.

An item of business was the proposed changes of the Constitution and By-Laws. A motion was made that the changes be made. It was voted on and passed.

10:15 Ed Price of Dover led in prayer

Lester Fox gave a report on the Home for the Aged.

10:20 A report was given by a representative of Gardner Webb College, Robert Abrams.

10:30 Vice moderator assumes duties of moderator

A Vacation Bible School report was given by Mrs. Bruno Santorum. The report was voted on and approved.

10:40 A representative from the Baptist Foundation gave a report.

10:45 Clyde Morris gave a report from The Baptist Childrens Home. The report was voted on and approved.

11:00 The Sunday School report was given by Elbert Goble. It was voted on and approved.

11:05 Mrs. Jim Gilreath gave a report from the WMU which was approved.

11:15 Mrs. Bill Baity was in charge of the Memorial Service and Herman Johnson led in the Memorial prayer.

11:20 Fess Blankenship led in singing "Revive Us Again"

11:25 Stuart White gave the annual message Scripture was taken from Matthew 16: 13-18 - Church's Foundation was the theme of the message.

12:00 Adjourned for lunch. Elbert Goble led in Prayer of Thanks.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Fess Blankenship led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Scripture and Prayer was given by Edd Price.

1:30 Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital Representative gave a report.

1:45 Jack Pugh gave a report from the Evangelism Committee.

2:00 Jim Lambert, Associational Missionary, spoke to the group about what an Association is.

2:10 A report from the Resolution Commitee was given and adopted.

2:15 Parks Keever gave a report from the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. He reported that the next session would be on Wednesday, October 25, 1978, at 9:45 at the Taylor Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Paul Crater will preach the annual sermon and Rev. Herman Johnson will be the alternate.

Blankenship led in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

2:25 Rev. Cleve Wilkie, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention delivered the afternoon message.

"Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation and Homer Baity led in the closing prayer.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

October, 1976

Balance on Hand	$ 897.71
Receipts	617.40
Total	$1515.11

Expenses:

350 Minute Books	$ 416.00
Postage, stamps & printing	51.82
Rocky Face Asso. VBS Clinic	90.82

Salaries:

Clerk	100.00
Secretary & Treasurer	30.00
Total Expenses	$ 688.64
Balance on hand October, 1977	$ 826.47

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Louise Millsaps
Secretary & Treasurer

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

As almost everyone who reads a newspaper or watches television is well aware, thee has been a great deal of discussion in recent months about hospital costs. The major portion of this discussion centers around the fact that the cost of medical care has escalated more than the cost of other items in the Consumer Price Index; that medical care now accounts for more than 8% of the Gross National Product, and a vague generalization that something must be done about the situation.

This is obviously a complex issue and one which would require an exhaustive analysis in order to explore its many aspects in even a cursory manner. In the limited space available; I would propose to briefly touch upon only one facet of this question--the Carter Administration's proposed cap on hospital revenue.

Although I am personally supportive of an intelligent program to control hospital costs, and furthermore, believe that it is in our long-range national interest to formulate such a program, I believe the Carter Administration's proposal is the worst possible mechanism to effectuate both a long and short term solution to the problem...

Certainly, we need to address ourselves to the question of rising medical care costs and the corollary question of hour much of our natural resources we want to expend in this area. We should not, however, allow our national political leadership to foist a solution on us that will almost certainly cause more problems than it will solve.

by John E. Lynch
Hospital Director

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS

CHURCH	1976	1977
Bethel-		
Concord	$ 299.00	$624.43
Dover		
Fairview	100.00	100.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel	75.00	100.00
Mt. Hebron	1192.00	836.00
Mt. Nebo	100.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove	30.00	25.00
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs	1.00	65.00
Taylor Springs	67.00	193.50
Wayfound		
White Plains	70.00	76.00
Totals	$1836.00	$2119.93

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGING

CHURCH	1976	1977
Bethel	$ 72.00	$ 75.00
Concord		$ 82.00
Dover		
Fairview	$481.00	$508.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel		$ 47.00
Mt. Hebron		$ 38.00
Mt. Nebo	$100.00	$100.00
Pleasant Grove		$ 13.00
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs		
Taylor Springs		
Wayfound		
White Plains	$648.00	$698.00
Totals	$1301.00	$1561.00

1977 BIBLICAL RECORDER ASSOCIATION REPORT

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced
n all the history of Southern Baptists is
efore our people for the remaining 23 years of
he 20th century. It has been called "Bold
issions Thrust," and the success of the venture
s yet to be determined. There is no doubt
oncerning the importance or the motivation for
he undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to
hether the motivating message will be success-
ully communicated to some 13 million Southern
aptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches.
ithout adequate communication channels, the
rogram cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and
ongregationalize the world's population, and
he thrust is confronting all human beings
verywhere with the gospel, and affording them
he opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ
s Saviour, and then leading them to understand-
ng of His Lordship.

The program is so big and the challenge so
reat, that every Baptist must be involved to
ake it successful. Not since Jesus presented
is disciples the goal of going into all the
orld has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our
hurches are related to communications. When
eople are uninformed, poorly informed, or mis-
nformed, they get into trouble. When they know
hat is taking place in their local congregation
nd in the denomination, interest is generated
nd cooperation results. Openness is therefore
mportant, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RE-
CORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed
oncerning involvement in their denomination,
nd in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway
n our denomination, it is important that every
aptist church member in N.C. receive the
IBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100
urches in our state are providing through

their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The SBC believe that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by N.C. Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

Drastic changes in the life styles of our day are requiring multiple ministries in order to meet the needs of families and children. The Baptist Children's Homes provide qualified leadership for planning, caring, and nurturing in response to these needs. The ultimate goal of our working together is to provide opportunities for growth, development, and creative citizenship for children, youth, and families who, without us, would not have these privileges.

The American family today is in trouble, but its situation is not hopeless. The Christian faith has many resources which can be brought to bear in the areas of witness, education, caring, and service. Positive contributions can be made to strengthen the home as more effective ways are discovered, by this agency, to minister with pastors, churches, and other agencies which have a concern for the well-being of the family. To this challenge our trustees and staff are committed.

It shall be our continuing purpose to keep this ministry dynamic, to value all human life to respons with flexibility to the needs of those for whom we accept responsibility. We challenge our many informed, enthusiastic, supportive and committed relationship to the Children's Homes' mission to children and families.

W.R. Wagoner
President

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Baptists of N.C. provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The care of children is missions, reaching out with a helping hand, in evangelism, love and affection, education and restoration, enabling families to function again.

A statewide network of facilities and programs are available with varied services. Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville; a state wide program of Foster Home Care which is a vital service to children needing special help; Emergency Shelters provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately; The Maternity Home in Asheville has proven to be a much needed and well received service and is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern; Social Work and Family Resource Centers work with families in providing services to children and their families; and the Child Development Center at Mills Home provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten.

The members of the staff extendan invitation to pastors and members of our churches to visit on any of the campuses to see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home to be able to appreciate our child care ministry.

It is our purpose to keep this an active ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we service.

Respectfully submitted

Guy E. Rogers

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

CHURCH	1976	1977
Bethel	$ 222.00	$ 80.00
Concord	299.00	607.94
Dover	122.20	148.75
Fairview	512.00	320.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel	75.00	300.00
Mt. Hebron	988.00	1,192.00
Mt. Nebo	100.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove	1,471.00	1,973.00
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs	105.00	81.00
Taylor Springs	110.00	229.00
Wayfound		
White Plains	691.00	637.00
TOTALS	$4,695.20	$5,668.69

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The 1977 Vacation Bible School work began at the Annual Associational meeting a year ago--when I began talking to people about going to the State Clinic. In March, six workers, in addition to myself, attended the clinic at Ridgecrest. This was one worker more than had gone before. The Clinic was shortened to one day and night this year so we were kept busy every minute; and some teachers even gave "home work!"

Our own Associational Clinic was a big succes if numbers count. We had almost 50% increase in attendance over 1976. I would hope that this also resulted in better Bible teaching and more good Bible learning for the pupils.

I have reports from 12 churches, and hope tha most of the other churches also held VBS. Those churches reporting had 867 enrolled and a total of $803.00 given to missions.

Speaking of money--do you realize what a bargain VBS is? In 1976, in N.C., it cost an estimated $1.86 per pupil. With inflation what it is that was probably $2.00 in 1977. But where else can you get so much for so little?

VBS is a great evangelistic opportunity for all of our churches. Each year we have a chance through VBS to reach many people who are not enrolled in Sunday School. Land year in N.C., over 40,000 prospects for Sunday School were discovered and reported in VBS. There were over 3000 professions of faith. All too few of these were in Rocky Face Association. But we have another chance coming up in just a few months.

Southern Baptists are committed to an all-out effort to give everyone in America the opportuni by 1980, to hear about and accept Christ as Savi VBS can be one of our best ways of getting this done. If we could get really enthusiastic about this--you know that enthusiasm means "possessed by God." So if we could get really possessed by

God, we could reach hundreds of people in Rocky Face Association alone, without going very far from our church doors.

1978 is coming up. As your VBS Director, I challenge you to send a good team to the State Clinic for training. Pray for them as they go! Select the VBS Direc or and teachers in your individual churches early in the year, and get them to the Associational Clinic. Then pray for your Vacation Bible School, and see if we can have the best year we have ever had!

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bruno Santorum

WMU REPORT

Five churches in the Rocky Face Association have six WMU Organizations with 110 members. This is an increase of two more churches participating with an increase of 40 members since the last church year.

In Matthew 9:37 and 38 Jesus tells his disciples, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Those of us who are members of the WMU have a great responsibility and opportunity to witness for the Lord that souls may be saved. We not only help with spiritual needs on a local basis but we also help our foreign missionaries financially. God needs more local and foreign missionaries and our aim is to seek His will in our lives and be willing to serve wherever He leads.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. James Gilreath

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There are many ways to reach people in the name of Christ, but the best way yet is through Sunday School, here we can reach all ages at the same time.

In Proverbs 22:6, we find these instructions, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Every church in this Association has an urgent message to go tell, and that is that Jesus died on the cross for a lost and dying world, and we have been instructed by Christ to go into all the world and preach and teach the gospel. He said, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in that my house may be filled.

Let us encourage our people to attend Sunday School that we might all know more about our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Enrollment 1976 ... 1,397

Enrollment 1977 ... 1,444 up 47

Average attendance 1977...1,095 up 100

Respectfully submitted,

Elbert Goble

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have passed away since our last Association Meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory.

BETHEL: Christy Bentley, deacon, Mrs. Mae Childers, Mr. Roy Bowles

CONCORD: Miss Odie Douglas, Mrs. Oma Warren, Mr. Ernest Fox

DOVER: Mrs. Luna White Pennell, Mr. Troy Downs, Mrs. Jeanette White Jolly

FAIRVIEW: Mrs. Lillian C. Sprinkle, Mr. W.Baxter Hendren, deacon

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mr. Grover Cleveland (Cleve) Welborn, Mr. Coley Roby Johnson

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Derwood Johnson

MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Nannie Kerley, Mr. Lillard Daniels

PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. William Goforth, Mr. William Henry Boggs, Deacon

ROCKY FACE: Mr. Darrell Wike

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Mrs. Julie Dishmond
Mr. Gus Williams
Mr. Clyde Wilcox

STATISTICAL TABLES

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	PRESCHOOL ENROLMEI (5 years & under not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)	YOUNG ADULTS (18-29 years or graduate to 29 yea	ADULT ENROLMENT (30-59 years or 3(years to retiremei	SENIOR ADULTS (60 & over or retirement & over	GENERAL OFFICERS	TOTAL ONGOING SUN SCHOOL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY SS ENROLMENT	CHURCH VBS ENROLMENT	TOTAL VBS ENROLMENT
Bethel	Ray Johnson, Rt.5, Taylorsville	15	10	13	16	12	10		76	57	90	90
Concord	Hansel Burke, Rt.3, Taylorsville		2	6	4	11	14		37	35	33	33
Dover	Tommy Jolley, Rt.2, Lenoir	12	5	5	32	18	5		77	66	41	
Fairview	Carl Childers, Rt.1, Hiddenite	25	21	31	41	79	26		223	113	123	123
Friendly Chapel	Jerry Benfield, Rt.10, Statesville	7	12	6	4	21	11	6	67	51	38	38
Gay's Chapel	Lee Anderson, Rt.1, Statesville	17	6	6	30	16	24		101	78	76	76
Mt. Hebron	Gaither Wike, Rt.5, Taylorsville	14	10	31	33	32	10		130	100	90	90
Mt. Nebo	Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite	21	18	20	23	55			137	82	57	57
Pleasant Grove	J.F. Bunton, Rt.3, Statesville	18	12	22	25	29	26		132	99	97	97
Rocky Face	Jerry Chatham, Rt.2, Hiddenite	6	9	5	5	13	2		40	30		
Sulphur Springs	Roy Durmire, Rt.2, Hiddenite	13	30	10	46	54	18	2	173	127	95	95
Taylor Springs	Dennis Williams, Rt.5, Statesville	8	4	19	12	21	10		74	44	37	37
Wayfound	Conley Mecimore, Rt.2, Hiddenite	3	7	3	15	16	7		51	55	40	40
White Plains	Charles Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite	12	7	16	49	33	9		126	98	107	107

CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	NUMBER TITHERS	TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS AND SPECIAL GIFTS	ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	MONEY BORROWED DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	MONEY PAID OUT ON NEW CONSTRUCTION DURING THE YEAR	DEBT RETIREMENT DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH LITERATURE	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
Bethel	Margaret Johnson, Rt.5, Taylorsville		15,487		15,487		6,365		3189	71	6,674	16,299
Concord			18,776		18,776		9,523			82	3,105	12,710
Dover	Elese Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville		19,323	885	20,168		5,960	3302		251	5,653	15,167
Fairview	David Ford, Rt.1, Hiddenite		66,345	683	67,028		11,686	8800		765	4,257	25,508
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Bill Baity, Pine Circle, Statesville	15	11,031		11,031		4,447			324	3,274	8,045
Gay's Chapel	Robert L. Baity, Rt.5, Statesville	42	19,264		19,264					652	17,010	18,800
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Clara Wike, Rt.5, Taylorsville		29,485		29,485	23500	10,560		4673	378	5,869	21,480
Mt. Nebo	Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt.1, Hiddenite	25	16,996	123	17,119		5,740	1019		242	9,117	16,118
Pleasant Grove	Louise Santorum, Rt.2, Statesville		26,629	324	26,953		10,495			808	9,531	20,834
Rocky Face	Jack Mitchell, Rt.3, Taylorsville	13	8,794		8,794		5,200			90	2,415	7,705
Sulphur Springs	Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	35	34,713	419	35,132		12,350			700	9,802	22,852
Taylor Springs	Edward W lborn, Rt.4, Statesville	7	14,107		14,107		8,480			527	2,571	11,578
Wayfound	Albert Moats, Rt.5, Taylorsville		6,717		6,717			1800	1705	145	2,757	6,407
White Plains	Eileen Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite		28,554		28,554		9,725			863	7,242	17,830

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM	DESIGNATED: SBC FOR MISSIONS	DESIGNATED: SBC FOREIGN MISSIONS (Including Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	DESIGNATED: CHILDREN'S HOME	DESIGNATED: HOSPITALS	DESIGNATED: AGED	DESIGNATED: ALL OTHERS	TOTAL OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES	GRAND TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
Bethel	Johnny Campbell, Rt.2, Taylorsville				86	86		75	832	1073	1073
Concord	Phillip Poole, Rt.3, Taylorsville	102		28	1,338	608	624	82	152	2833	2833
Dover	Carl Pettet, Rt.2, Taylorsville				191	142			4751	5091	5091
Fairview	James McLain, Rt.2, Statesville		115	1401	4,885	329	100	598		7329	7329
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Bill Baity, Pine Circle Statesville				44				1651	1695	1695
Gay's Chapel	Charles Tomlin, Rt.1, Statesville	86	25	214	400	300	100	47	50	1137	1223
Mt. Hebron	Royde Farley, Rt.2, Taylorsville	194		1247	1,538	1192	836	38		4851	4955
Mt. Nebo	Dwight Payne, Rt.2, Hiddenite		45		321	100	100	100	403	1069	1069
Pleasant Grove	Bruno Sanborne, Rt.2, Statesville			32		1973	25	13	4978	7024	7024
Rocky Face	Johnny Elder, Rt.2, Taylorsville								765	765	765
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Fay Durmire, Box 4, Hiddenite	335	50	1155	3,823	81	55		1202	6930	10251
Taylor Springs	Edward Welborn, Rt.4, Statesville	90		534		222	134			1284	1374
Wayfound	Mrs. Conley Mecimore, Rt.3, Taylorsville			173	75					248	248
White Plains	Elbert Cobb, Taylorsville	506	253		958	637	76	598	93	3219	3821

PASTORS

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	COUNTY	YEAR ORGANIZED OR BECAME SBC	SEMINARY REP. FROM CA SEM.	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER BAPTISMS (By Letter, Statement, etc.)	MEMBERS LOST (By Letter, Statement, etc.)	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	PRESENT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS	AVG. SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF PASTORS SINCE 1ST SBC	NUMBER OF CHURCH BUILDINGS OWNED	PRESENT PASTOR'S TIME	TOTAL OTHER PAST PASTORATES AT END OF FIVE ASSOCIATIONAL YEARS
Bethel	Robert Barnette, Rt.5, Taylorsville	Alex.	1800		11	1	3	95	7	100		100000	1,993	
Concord	Herman Johnson, Rt.2, Taylorsville	Alex.	1852		2	8	7					150000		
Dover		Alex.	1833	X	4	0	12			213		75000		
Fairview	Larry Robbins, Rt.1, Hiddenite	Alex.	1922	X	32	4	23	249	55	253	70000	140000		
Friendly Chapel	Homer Baity, Rt.1, Hiddenite	Iredell	1967		5	1	4	55	12	71		50000		
Gay's Chapel	Bill Creason, Cooleemee	Iredell	1885	X	3	3	3	120	105	227		50000		
Mt. Hebron	Stuart White, Rt.5, Taylorsville	Alex.	1915	X	9	1	4	256	0	256	65000	7.4000		
Mt. Nebo	Buster Treadway, Box 157, Hiddenite	Alex.	1907	X	1	5	3	175	14	185		52000		
Pleasant Grove	Jack Pugh, Rt.2, Stony Point	Iredell	1900	X	10	6	8	196	40	236	25000	125000		
Rocky Face	Jerry Chatham, Rt.2, Hiddenite	Alex.	1946		5	1	3	93	93	126		50000		
Sulphur Springs	Paul Crater, Rt.2, Hiddenite	Alex.	1867	X	7	12	2	241	3	244	50000	225000		
Taylor Springs	J.C. Swalloey, Rt.2, Statesville	Iredell	1852		9	2	2	149	111	260		50000		
Wayfound	Hall George, Rt.5, Taylorsville	Alex.	1966		2	4	1	86		86		3400	2,795	
White Plains	Guy Peoples, Box 34, Taylorsville	Alex.	1917		7	1	3	265		265	40000	160000		

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Baptist Young Women (18-29 Years or HS Graduate to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 & over)	TOTAL NUMBER ORGANIZATIONS	Baptist Young Women (18-29 Years or HS Graduate to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 & over)	TOTAL WMU ONGOING ENROLLMENT
Fairview	Mrs. James McLain, Rt.2, Statesville	1	1	2	21	17	42
Gay's Chapel	Mrs. John Tomlin, Rt.1, Statesville		1	3		18	33
Mt. Hebron	Mrs. Jeanette St.Clair, Rt.4, Tayl.		1	1		16	16
Sulphur Springs	Miss Lois McLelland,Rt.2, Hiddenite	1	1	2	13	11	25
White Plains	Mrs. Nelda Rogers, Rt.2, Hiddenite						

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS	CHILDREN ENROLLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 0 12)	YOUNG ADULTS (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years)	ADULT ENROLLMENT (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	SENIOR ADULT ENROLLMENT (60 and over or retirement and over)	GENERAL OFFICERS ENROLLMENT	TOTAL TRAINING UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH TRAINING ATTENDANCE
Pleasant Grove	David Martin, Rt.8, Statesville	7	11	7	24	6		57	39

MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (5 years of age & under not in school	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)	ADULT ENROLMENT (18 and over)	GENERAL MUSIC LEADERS ENROLMENT	ENROLMENT OF MISSIONS OF CHURCH	TOTAL ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH MUSIC ATTENDANCE
Bethel	Frank Campbell, Rt.5, Taylorsville		10	11	12	2		35	28
Concord	Lawrence Poole, Rt.3, Taylorsville			5	15	2		20	20
Dover	Ned Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsvillle								
Fairview	Carl Childers, Rt.1, Hiddenite	10	5	25	20	5		65	60
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Henry Baldwin, Harmony	4	11	6	9	2		45	35
Gay's Chapel	Mrs. Ray Anderson, Statesville	12	6	12	14	3		30	45
Mt. Hebron	Larry Petrea, Taylorsville		7	30	20			57	48
Mt. Nebo	Margaret Southers, Rt.2, Hiddenite								
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Boyd Childers, Hiddenite		5	10	33	3		57	32
Rocky Face	Chris Mitchell, Rt.2, Taylorsville								
Sulphur Springs	Herman Sherrill, Rt.1, Hiddenite			20	25	2		47	35
Taylor Springs	Barbara Privette, Rt.1, Union Grove		3	7	20			30	30
Wayfound	Mrs. Conley Mecimore, Taylorsville	3	6	1	15			25	25
White Plains	Fess Blankenship, Rt.2, Hiddenite								

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Guy Rogers

Rev. Guy Rogers was ordained at Little River Baptist Church in 1962. He was pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Alexander Association from 1962 to 1967.

He was pastor of Rocky Hill Baptist Church in the Brier Creek Association from 1967 to 1973. He became pastor of the White Plains Baptist Church in the Rocky Face Association in 1973 and served until his death on December 25, 1977.

He was a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina as a representative of the Rocky Face Association.

WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Before White Plains Baptist Church was established, the nearest Baptist churches were Taylorsville First, Sulphur Springs, Macedonia, and Mt. Nebo. Because of the distance, many in the community were not attending services anywhere.

Mrs. Emma Adams became concerned about her boys and others in the community and was afraid that they were going to be lost. Mrs. Adams met Mr. C.F. Friday in the road one Sunday Morning as he was on his way to Mt. Nebo Church and discussed the matter which was on her heart. They decided to try to organize a Sunday School and Mr. Friday agreed to conduct the service.

Mrs. Emma Adams, her boys and Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Fate Campbell and son, John, and Mrs. W.C. Kerley began raking and cleaning the grounds to make ready for the service. Seats were logs and rough planks placed between the trees in the grove. The grove was the property of T.F. Adams and was later deeded to the church. Sunday School was first held in June, 1912.

The first revival was held in the grove on the third Sunday in September, 1912. There were 9 conversions with 20 being baptized.

White Plains Baptist Church was organized on Saturday, November 9, 1912 in the grove. A Presbytery composed of Elders L.P. Gwaltney, J.W. Poole, and J.W. Watts, and Deacons J.E. Chatham, J.W. Pharr, and B.F. Patterson met and organized by electing J.W. Watts chairman and T.L. Teague as clerk. Thirty-four people came forward, bearing letters. After a satisfactory examination on the fundamental doctrines of the Bible, Brother L.P. Gwaltney read a church covenant, to which all the members gave their vote of adoption.

Deacons were Fielding Adams, C.C. Mayberry, Jay Robinette, H.A. Pressley and J.D. Blankenshi

After the church was organized, services were held in the Glade Creek School House by Rev. J.W. Watts. Services were held in the new church building on April 12, 1913. In August, 1914, a revival was held and it was recorded that a baptizing was held with over 2,000 people attending.

Pastors serving were J.W. Watts, George Bumgarner, E.V. Bumgarner, Elbert Payne, A.W. Wilcox, S.I. Watts, J.C. Gwaltney, Wade Rogers, R.C. Loyd, Mack McCurdy, Arthur Jenkins, Charlie Poole, James Hartness, and Guy Rogers.

Ministers ordained since the organization of the church are: C.F. Friday, J.A. Abernathy, Albert Icenhour, Robert Rary, Allie Walker, Elbert Goble.

The original church building was remodeled in 1945, adding Sunday School rooms. In 1957, it was decided to build a new church and by the summer of 1958 it was completed. The first services were held on August 9, 1958 with Rev. E.V. Bumgarner as the guest minister. A parsonage was built during 1967. New Sunday School rooms were added and a Fellowship Hall in 1970.

Deacons presently serving are Jennis Millsaps, chr., Paul Stikeleather, Wade Gryder, Tom Yow, Charles Kerley, Grady Brown, Lynn Icenhour, Fess Blankenship, Clay Teague, and Dale Patterson.

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The Next Session, Wednesday
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ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Evangelism:

Rev. Jack Pugh, chairman; Rev. Larry Robbins; Rev. Bill Creason

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL: Blake Daniels, Arnold Johnson, Ceph Childers

CONCORD: Sally S. Poole, Hattie Sherrill, Doris Matheson, Espie Childers, Nora Willey

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FAIRVIEW: James McLain, Vera Mayberry, Edd McLain,

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MT. HEBRON: Clara Wike, Mima Jean Marshall, Edith Bentley, Doris St.Clair

MT. NEBO: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hillard, Rev. and Mrs. Denny Dyson, Mrs. Darius Stikeleather

PLEASANT GROVE: Lon Johnson, Lee Sherrill, Harry Hager

ROCKY FACE: Rev. Nickey Treadway, Miller Walker

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Parks Keever, Mrs. Lois Cook, Roy Fox, Mrs. Parks Keever, Martha Crater, R.Z. Hendren, Bud Sutherland, Herman Sherrill

TAYLOR SPRINGS: James Privette, Hilda Younger, Richard Jordan, Barbara Privette, Fern Jordan, Hal York

TAYFOUND: Charles Duncan, Mr. & Mrs. Roby Mecimore

WHITE PLAINS: J.A. Isenhour, Elbert Goble, Clay Teague

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the churc from its active membership. Messengers shall b limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership)

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday in October of each year. Quarterly conferences shall be held on the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Hidtorian, Director of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Director, Training Union Director, and WMU President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
b. One layman elected by each church from its active membership.
c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and/or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen).

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

(7) Evangelism Committee - 3 members

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at this instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid $100.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid $2.50 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary of the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Training Union Director, and WMU President -- it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at lease 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participants on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - It shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to

preach the Annual Sermon. (See No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and purpose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

(5) Evangelism - To plan and promote evangelistic work in the association and to report at annual session.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning the Constitution, By-Laws, or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PASTORS

BETHEL: Robert Barnette, Rt.1, Box 80, Hiddenite

CONCORD: Allen Mullins, Rt. 3, Taylorsville

DOVER: Edwin D. Price, Norwood St., S.W. Lenoir

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TAYLOR SPRINGS: J.C. Gwaltney, Rt.9, Box 317-A
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WAYFOUND: Neil George, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C.

WHITE PLAINS:

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

BETHEL: Frank Campbell, Rt.5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Lawrence Poole, Rt.3, Taylorsville

DOVER: Clarence Dillard, Rt.2, Lenoir

FAIRVIEW: James Gilreath, Rt.1, Hiddenite

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MT. HEBRON: Robert L. St.Clair, Rt. 4, Box 34,
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PLEASANT GROVE: D. L. Sherrill, Rt. 13,
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ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Edd Walker, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hal York, Olin, N.C.

WAYFOUND: Roby Mecimore, Rt.3, Taylorsville

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TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

PLEASANT GROVE: Don Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 153-B
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ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

BETHEL: Ray Johnson, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Hansel Burke, Rt. 3, Taylorsville

DOVER: Tommy Jolley, Rt.2, Lenoir, N.C.

FAIRVIEW: James Gilreath, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Jerry Benfield, Rt. 10
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GAY'S CHAPEL: Billy Swicegood, Rt. 12,
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MT. HEBRON: Gaither Wike, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

MT. NEBO: Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: Joe Bunton, Rt. 8, Statesville

ROCKY FACE: Miller Walker, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Roy Durmire, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Dennis Williams, Rt. 5
Statesville, N.C. 28677

WAYFOUND:

WHITE PLAINS: Charles Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH CLERKS

BETHEL: Johnny Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Sally Poole, Rt.3, Taylorsville

DOVER: Mrs. Betty Rector, Rt.2, Taylorsville

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MT. HEBRON: Royde Kerley, Rt.5, Taylorsville

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ROCKY FACE: Johnny Elder, Rt.5, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Kay Durmire, Box 4, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt.4, Box 355, Statesville, N.C. 28677

WAYFOUND:

WHITE PLAINS: Elbert Goble, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH TREASURERS

BETHEL: Margaret Johnson, Rt.5, Taylorsville

CONCORD:

DOVER: Elese Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville

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GAY'S CHAPEL: Robert L. Baity, 3421 E. Broad St. Statesville, N.C. 28677

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MT. NEBO: Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt.1, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: Louise Santorum, Rt. 11 Statesville, N.C. 28677

ROCKY FACE: Jerry Wike, Rt.3, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Ray Bowles, Rt.1, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt.4, Box 355 Statesville, N.C. 28677

WAYFOUND:

WHITE PLAINS: Eileen Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MUSIC DIRECTORS

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CONCORD: Lawrence Poole, Rt.3, Taylorsville

DOVER: Ned Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville

FAIRVIEW: Carl Childers, Rt.1, Hiddenite

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Henry Baldwin, Box 134, Harmony, N.C.

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Bill Creason, General Delivery, Cooleemee, N.C.

MT. HEBRON: Waitsel Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville

MT. NEBO: Margaret Southers, Rt.2, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: Don Johnson, Rt. 2, Statesville

ROCKY FACE: Mrs. Patsy Little, Rt.3, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Fred Stocks, Rt.2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS:

WAYFOUND: Mrs. Conley Mecimore, Rt.3, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

WHITE PLAINS: Ronnie Yow, Rt.3, Taylorsville

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH ORGANISTS

BETHEL: Arnold Johnson, Rt.1, Hiddenite

CONCORD: Doris Matheson, Rt.3, Taylorsville

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MT. HEBRON: Miss Karen St.Clair, Rt. 4,
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MT. NEBO: Melissa Moose, Rt.2, Hiddenite

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SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Thelma Dagenhart,
546 3rd St., Taylorsville

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hilda Younger, Rt.1, Union Grove

WAYFOUND: Hessie Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite, N.C.

WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. Patti Carrigan, Rt. 3,
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MEDIA CENTER DIRECTORS

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SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Winnie Fox, Rt. 2,
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

FAIRVIEW: Mrs. James McLain, Rt.2, Box 166
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PROCEEDINGS
TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association convened on October 26, 1978, at the Taylor Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Stuart White, Moderator, presiding.

9:30 Barbara Privette led the congregation in the opening hymn.

9:35 Neil George read the scripture from I Cor. 13 and led in the opening prayer.

9:40 Stuart White called the 29th Annual session to order and led in the organization of the program.

Rev. J.C. Gwaltney, host pastor, gave the welcome and announcements.

Roll Call of churches was given by Robert St.Clair, Clerk.

Visitors and new members were recognized.

The Treasurers Report was given by Jeanette St.Clair, Treasurer. Report was adopted as read.

10:15 Nicky Teadway led in prayer.

10:20 Dennis Williams gave the Home for the Aged report which was adopted.

10:25 A report from the Christian Action League was on the Program but no representative was present.

10:30 Vacation Bible School Report was given by Mrs. Bruno Santorum. The reported was adopted.

10:35 Annuity Retirement report was given by Sam O'Neal of the State Convention who urged each church to give at least 10% of the pastor's salary to the Annuity Board.

11:00 The Children's Home Report was given by Thurston Bowman

11:20 The Evangelism Report was given by Jack Pugh. Voted on and adopted.

11:30 Mrs. Bill Baity and Robert Barnette were in charge of a Memorial Service for those deceased during the past year.

11:35 Barbara Privette led in the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

11:40 Rev. Paul Crater, pastor of the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, delivered the annual morning message. His scripture was taken from Matthew 9. His message was on "Bold Missions."

12:00 Adjournment for lunch.

Prayer of Thanks was given by Rev. Edwin Price.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Barbara Privette led in singing, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Parks Keever was in charge of the Scripture and Prayer for the afternoon Session. He read from Romans 15:1-17.

1:30 Maurice Cooper gave a report on Church Training.

1:40 Baptist Hospital Report was given by Neil George who introduced Mr. Calvin Knight, a hospital representative.

1:50 A report was given by the Biblical Recorder by Woodrow Hill.

2:00 Robert St.Clair gave the Sunday School Report in the absence of Carl Childers. Voted and adopted.

2:10 WMU Report was given by Mrs. Lois Cook, Associational WMU Director. Voted on and adopted.

2:15 Time, Place, and Preacher report was given by H.I. Johnson. The 30th Session will be held at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. Rev. Jack Pugh will deliver the annual message with Rev. Homer Baity as alternate.

2:20 The Resolution Committee read a report expression appreciation to the Taylor Springs Church for meeting there.

Two items of business voted on included giving our speaker $50 instead of $25, and to increase the price of minute books.

2:30 John S. McGee, a Southern Baptist Foreign Missionary, delivered the afternoon message on Missions.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

October, 1977

Balance on Hand	$ 826.47
Receipts	697.90
Total	$1524.37

Expenses:

Associational Missions Speaker	25.00
Pastors & Wives Christmas Party	40.00
Memorial to Guy Rogers	15.00
Association VBS Materials	57.05
Assoc. VBS Clinic Expenses	64.36
400 Minute Books	[illegible].00
Postage, stamps, printing	75.00

Salaries:

Clerk	100.00
Secretary-Treasurer	30.00
Total Expenses	$ 826.41
Balance on hand, Oct. 1978	$ 697.96

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette J. St.Clair
Secretary-Tresurer

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS

CHURCH	1977	1978
BETHEL		$277.00
CONCORD	$624.43	403.00
DOVER		
FAIRVIEW	100.00	
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	100.00	100.00
MT. HEBRON	836.00	1258.00
MT. NEBO	100.00	100.00
PLEASANT GROVE	25.00	31.00
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	65.00	36.00
TAYLOR SPRINGS	193.50	155.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	76.00	48.00
Totals	$1836.00	$2407.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

CHURCH	1977	1978
BETHEL	$ 80.00	$ 121.00
CONCORD	607.94	338.00
DOVER	148.75	144.11
FAIRVIEW	320.00	200.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	300.00	181.00
MT. HEBRON	1,192.00	1,462.00
MT. NEBO	100.00	100.00
PLEASANT GROVE	1,973.00	2,287.00
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	81.00	10.00
TAYLOR SPRINGS	229.00	142.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	637.00	698.76
Totals	$5,668.00	$5,683.87

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGING

CHURCH	1977	1978
BETHEL	$ 75.00	$ 211.00
CONCORD	82.00	23.00
DOVER		
FAIRVIEW	508.00	200.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	47.00	
MT. HEBRON	38.00	
MT. NEBO	100.00	100.00
PLEASANT GROVE	13.00	
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS		
TAYLOR SPRINGS		90.50
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	698.00	700.05
Totals	$1561.00	$1324.55

HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

Stop! Look! and Listen! This warning sign at our railroad crossings is a life-saver and should be observed strictly by all who drive, walk, or run. It is good for us to "stop, look, and listen," as we get a clearer picture of the various ministries and work of the institutions and agencies of our Baptist State Convention. This is the special opportunity that messengers to our 80 Baptist Associations have each year, as well as messengers to our Baptist State Convention. Periodically, there is vital and up-to-date news of our respective ministries in our Biblical Recorder and in Charity & Children.

Since becoming Director of Development & Denominational Relations for our Baptist Homes for the Aging, around 3 years ago, Ralph Cannon has offered, on many occasions, a dollar bill if anyone in the group could name our current five Baptist Homes for the Aging and the sixth home under construction in Asheville. One person, in all this time has taken his dollar away from him.

N.C. Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. Resthaven in Winston-Salem
2. The Hayes Home and the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem
3. The Albemarle Home in Albemarle
4. The Hamilton Home in Hamilton
5. The Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville
6. The Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

This means accommodations for 300 people in our 6 Baptist Homes. Homes for the Aging have received support from more than 3400 Baptist Church through the Cooperative Program and the Special Offering.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help!

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Think about it for a minute. What if there were no BIBLICAL RECORDER? What means of communication would keep our Baptist people together in the state? What if we had to depend entirely on the secular news media?

These are questions that should not be taken lightly. Thanks to the wisdom and foresight of Baptists back in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER has been on the scene for 145 years serving N.C. Baptists.

One of the most important jobs of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep members of our churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in N.C. but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the RECORDER through the church budget at a cost of only 6¢ a week. Everyone benefits when the RECORDER goes into every home.

The price of the RECORDER remains reasonable, despite increases in postage, paper, and printing. If your church plans to put the RECORDER in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save money because a price increase is likely.

With the dripping wet news media in N.C., our people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. This is only one reason for every church to have a good RECORDER club or put it in the budget.

Submitted by
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of N.C. support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education. The 7 colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently facutly and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

N.C. Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board. While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

Key statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 percent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.

2. A total of $19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded $12 million.

3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In the Rocky Face Association, 7 churches and 7 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The N.C. Christian Action League has had a very active year. Following a vote which defeated the Liquor-By-The-Drink Bill on June 7 (61-56) in the House of Representatives, one Representative, Mr. Jack Pugh of Asheboro, who had voted against the Bill asked for a chance to reconsider on the following day. Then under heavy pressure from the lobbyists other Representatives were not present for the vote and the bill carried (57-56). This was sent back to the Senate where they approved the amendments and local option on LBD became lawful. We feel that this is very deplorable because the people of our State spoke loudly and plainly on this matter at the polls in 1973. We do not believe that they have changed their minds.

Now the attention has been shifted from the Halls of the General Assembly to the local areas across the State. There are 43 counties and almost 100 cities and towns with ABC systems. This means that we could be facing this many "Brush Fire" elections in the near future.

We would express our sincere appreciation to the Baptists of N.C. for their moral and financial support of the N.C. Christian Action League in the past. We are depending upon you who have strong convictions against the increased distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages in N.C. and against obscenity and pornography to continue to support the League this year by planning this in your annual budget and receiving a special offering for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

D.P. McFarland,
Executive Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

I have enjoyed serving as the chairman of the evangelism committee during this year and I have been both challenged and frustrated by the experience. It has been a challenging experience in that the opportunities for the advancement of the Kingdom of God have been emphasized to me and ample helps for the local church and the association have been offered. It has been frustrating in that the interest in functioning as an association beyond simply meeting for annual session has been unbelievably low.

On the positive side, We have been challenged by the State convention leadership to make a bold effort in every church to double our baptisms by the year 1982 or sooner. We are offered without cost to us the notebook - Bold Evangelism Through The Local Church - to help us with plans to develop an ongoing program of evangelism. For each pastor who did not attend the pastors' conference in October I have your notebook for you. The name of your church is on the cover. Please take one and use it as the Lord directs you. Also for $1.00 pastors may receive another workbook called, Revival Preparation Seminar. See me if you are interested.

In February of this year the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference was conducted at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro. We were challenged by enthusiastic speakers to make a bold thrust to involve our church members in evangelism. The next statewide evangelism conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville on February 5-6, 1979. I would urge all pastors to go and take as many of their lay people as they can.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in nine churches in Maryland in a joint Bold mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational and recreation.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were in attendance at the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, August 18, at Greensboro. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the program.

Sixty eight associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-christians is essential and Rocky Face Association could well consider being the sixty ninth association to have such a training session.

We have begun a pastors' conference this year which meets on the second Tuesday of each month at one of our churches. Brother Paul Prater is president and Brother Clarence Swaltney is vice-president in charge of the program. I would urge all pastors to become involved in this conference for in reality the Evangelism committee has no method of operation except through the cooperation of the pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Pugh

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There are many ways to reach people in the name of Christ, but the best way is through Sunday School at our local churches.

The main purpose of our Sunday School is to teach the Bible and have a school that is inspiring, interesting and educational. In some instances the only Bible reading and teaching our children have is through our Sunday School. If we fail to reach them in early life, their interest in accepting Christ as their personal saviour is greatly reduced.

In Proverbs 22:6, The wise one of old said, "Train up a child in the way he should go: And when he is old, he will not depart from it." Jesus in the great commission instructs his disciples to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even until the end of the world."

Let us strive to make this year a successful one in terms of our Sunday School endeavors, with visions anew of what can be accomplished under the leadership and direction of the Holy Spirit. May your work and purpose be to strengthen and enrich the lives of all people.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Childers

14 of 14 churches reporting
1365 Total attendance
1085 average attendance

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a good year in Vacation Bible School. We had eight people to go to the State Clinic at Caraway which covered the necessary classes very well. We had an attendance of about 77 at our two Associational Clinics, which is down some from last year. But we had deaths in 3 of our churches at the time of the clinic which affected our attendance some.

I received reports from 8 churches. Thank you!! But I still am looking for 100% reporting. I urge you pastors to see that your VBS Director sends in a report on VBS next year. This information is important to many people for many reasons. A report form is included in the package of material you get each year.

From the reports we had 8 churches holding Vacation Bible Schools, with a total enrollment of 738. Seven churches reported total gifts for Missions of $805.00.

Professions of faith made during VBS totaled 17, and I am sure there were others that weren't reported.

Could I one more time stress reports? Figures on Attendance, Professions of Faith, and Mission Gifts, if high, are an encouragement to us. When they are low, they are an incentive to work harder and do a better job next year.

We must reach our children if the church is to continue and prosper. Today more than ever we need to reach them young before the pressures and temptations of the world begin to draw them. VBS is one of the best ways to reach those outside the church. VBS possibly accounts for at least one-fifth of the professions of faith made in Rocky Face Association during the year.

In 1979, let's all work hard and work together, and see what we can accomplish. Jesus said, "Greater works than these shall ye do---" Do we dare claim this promise?

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Bruno Santorum
Vacation Bible School Director
Rocky Face Association

WMU REPORT

We have five churches in our association that have WMU organizations, with a total enrollment of 138. Also, one Girls in Action is being organized in one of the churches.

We need to pray for God to give us a vision and a burden of the work that needs to be done.

In Romans 10:14-15 we read, "How then shall they call on Him whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things."

We, as God's servants must work while we have the time and the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cook

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The thirtieth session of the Rocky Face aptist Association will be held the last ednesday in October 1979 with Mt. Nebo aptist Church.

The annual message will be brought y Rev. Jack Pugh and the alternate preacher ill be Rev. Homer Baity.

Respectfully submitted,

H. I. Johnson, Chairman
Parks Keever
Rev. Homer Baity

RESOLUTION REPORT

Be it resolved that we, the Rocky Face Baptist Association, express our grateful appreciation to the Taylor Springs Baptist Church for the use of their church building for this annual associational meeting and for the bounteous meal that was prepared for us.

Respectfully submitted,

The Resolution Committee

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have passed away since our last Association Meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory.

CONCORD: Mrs. Ora Matheson
Mrs. Roxey Gant

DOVER: Mr. Byrd Pennell, Mr. Hugh White
Mrs. Patsy Lee Haas

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Maude C. Edwards

MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Lillie Bentley
Mr. Boston Hubbard
Miss Sandra Clanton
Mrs. Minnie Fincannon

MT. NEBO: Mr. Renn Burgess, Deacon

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Pearl B. Beckham
Mrs. Ocie Bowles Moose
Mr. F. Herchel Grant

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mr. Jay Lackey
Mr. Thomas R. Smith

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Mrs. Carrie Dishmond
Mr. Blum Williams
Mrs. Maie Holland
Mrs. Prudie Kilby

WAYFOUND: Mrs. Christine Brotherton, former church clerk

WHITE PLAINS: Rev. Guy Rogers, Pastor
Woodrow Adams
Arthur Levan
Arthur Mitchell
Mrs. Charlie Matheson

STATISTICAL TABLES

PASTORS REPORT

CHURCHES	COUNTY	YEAR ORGANIZED AS A CHURCH	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS (by letter, statement, etc.)	MEMBERS LOST (by letter, death, statement, etc.	PRESENT RESIDENT MEMBERS	PRESENT NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	VALUE OF PASTOR'S HOME IF OWNED BY CHURCH	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY INCLUDING PASTOR'S HOME	TOTAL CHURCH DEBT AT END OF THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR
BETHEL	Alex	1800	2	4	5	96	74	170		100,000	1,890
CONCORD	Alex	1852			6					200,000	10,000
DOVER	Alex	1833		3				213		75,000	
FAIRVIEW	Alex	1922	12	6	17	234	60	294	70,000	200,000	
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Ired	1967	8	6	4	60	22	82		50,000	
GAY'S CHAPEL	Ired	1885	10	1	2	120	104	224		55,000	
MT. HEBRON	Alex	1915	17	7	17			273	75,000	200,000	
MT. NEBO	Alex	1907	2	3	66	122	6	128		54,000	
PLEASANT GROVE	Ired	1900	5	3	7	194	45	239	25,000	125,000	
ROCKY FACE	Alex	1946	4	8	5	55	77	132		35,000	
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Alex	1867	9	1	6	243	5	248	40,000	230,000	
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Ired	1852	4	1	7	147	111	258		50,000	
WAYFOUND	Alex	1966	3	1	8	82		82			
WHITE PLAINS	Alex	1912	8	4	8	269		269	50,000	120,000	

CHURCH CLERKS REPORT

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
		ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM	DESIGNATED: SBC HOME MISSIONS (including Annie Armstrong Off.)	DESIGNATED: SBC FOREIGN MISSIONS (including Lottie Moon Christmas Off.)	DESIGNATED: CHILDREN'S HOME	DESIGNATED: HOSPITALS	DESIGNATED: HOMES FOR THE AGED	DESIGNATED: ALL OTHER	TOTAL OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES	GRAND TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
BETHEL				313	121	277	211	446	1368	1368
CONCORD				856	338	403	32		1620	1620
DOVER			969	196	144			220	1529	1529
FAIRVIEW		115	1,278	5,740	200		200	100	7633	7633
FRIENDLY CHAPEL			32	1,100					1132	1132
GAY'S CHAPEL				100	181	100		100	481	481
MT. HEBRON	187		445	2,378	1462	1258		1467	7249	7436
MT. NEBO		45	70	280	100	100	100	465	1160	1160
PLEASANT GROVE				75	2287	31		6547	8940	8940
ROCKY FACE								1053	1053	1053
SULPHUR SPRINGS	5,174	50	183	1,227	10	35		1874	4408	9582
TAYLOR SPRINGS	116			702	142	155	91		1089	1205
WAYFOUND			517	300					817	817
WHITE PLAINS	588	195	832	827	699	48	700		3889	4477

CHURCH TREASURERS REPORTS

CHURCHES	NUMBER TITHERS	TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS AND SPECIAL GIFTS	ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	MONEY BORROWED DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	MONEY PAID OUT ON NEW CONSTRUCTION DURING THE YEAR	DEBT RETIREMENT DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH LITERATURE	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
BETHEL		21,302		21,302	2,450	6,700	5,000	1,790	81	2,778	16,055
CONCORD		15,271		15,271	10,000	8,825	40,000		97	2,430	51,352
DOVER		19,130	773	19,903		6,760	1,311		522	3,246	11,839
FAIRVIEW		64,887	950	65,837	90,000	11,686	134,202		876	6,571	153,335
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	12	9,492	44	9,536		4,420			280	6,456	11,156
GAY'S CHAPEL	45	21,610		21,610					561	21,162	21,723
MT. HEBRON		37,874		37,874		12,200		11,167	523	5,098	28,988
MT. NEBO	22	24,715	502	25,217		5,940			322	13,594	19,856
PLEASANT GROVE		32,346	172	32,518		12,834			749	9,707	23,290
ROCKY FACE	15	10,524		10,524		4,850			101	4,263	4,364
SULPHUR SPRINGS	35	39,391	323	39,713		12,985			1,195	14,600	28,781
TAYLOR SPRINGS	7	18,392		18,392		8,192			882	9,388	18,462
WAYFOUND		13,442		13,442	25,000			2,368	232	10,255	12,855
WHITE PLAINS		27,115		27,115		10,105	1,003		706	13,124	23,938

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (5 years & under - not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	YOUNG ADULTS (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years	ADULT ENROLMENT (30-59 years or 30 years to retirement)	SENIOR ADULTS (60 & over or retirement and over)	GENERAL OFFICERS	TOTAL ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY SS ENROLMENT	TOTAL VBS ENROLMENT
BETHEL	9	13	9	7	22	11		71	63	77
CONCORD			5	5	20			30	29	
DOVER	10	13	7	24	6	17		77	64	32
FAIRVIEW	33	29	24	43	36	28	3	196	161	115
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	7	15	14	7	16	8	7	74	51	78
GAY'S CHAPEL	12	16	9	14	16	29		96	79	72
MT. HEBRON	10	28	12	35	35	10		130	106	111
MT. NEBO	16	13	11	16	20	17		93	80	62
PLEASANT GROVE	27	8	22	20	36	25	2	140	106	82
ROCKY FACE	8	10	6	9	17	4		54	40	62
SULPHUR SPRINGS	20	29	15	40	20	51		178	127	74
TALOR SPRINGS	5	5	8	13	10	3		44	44	89
WAYFOUND	4	6	5	4	19	6		44	40	40
WHITE PLAINS	16	9	15	54	36	8		138	95	101

WMU REPORT

CHURCHES	NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS			ENROLMENT		
	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (18-29 years or HS to 29 years)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 and over)	TOTAL NUMBER ORGANIZATIONS	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (18-29 years or HS to 29 years)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 and over)	TOTAL WMU ONGOING ENROLMENT
FAIRVIEW	1	1	2	23	15	40
GAY'S CHAPEL		1	3		10	32
MT. HEBRON		1	1		12	12
SULPHUR SPRINGS	1	1	2	16	12	30
WHITE PLAINS		1	1		23	23

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

CHURCH PLEASANT GROVE

23	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1-6)
9	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)
13	YOUNG ADULTS (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years)
23	ADULT ENROLMENT (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)
7	SENIOR ADULT ENROLMENT (60 and over or retirement and over)
	GENERAL OFFICERS ENROLMENT
80	TOTAL TRAINING UNION ONGOING ENROLMENT
33	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH TRAINING ATTENDANCE

MUSIC DIRECTORS REPORT

CHURCH	PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (5years of age and under not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)	ADULT ENROLMENT (18 and over)	GENERAL MUSIC LEADERS ENROLMENT	ENROLMENT OF MISSIONS OF CHURCH	TOTAL ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH MUSIC ATTENDANCE
BETHEL	6	12	9	1	4		56	52
CONCORD								
DOVER								
FAIRVIEW	10	10	10	35	5		70	50
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	6	7	6	12	4		48	25
GAY'S CHAPEL	6	8	2	2	5		25	20
MT. HEBRON		8	30	18	4		60	50
MT. NEBO		10	5	32			54	40
PLEASANT GROVE	2	4	14	22	4		49	20
ROCKY FACE	4	13	2	10	3		42	42
SULPHUR SPRINGS		5	6	30	7		48	35
TAYLOR SPRINGS		3	7	14			24	25
WAYFOUND	3	6	1	15			25	25
WHITE PLAINS								

HISTORY OF
TAYLOR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

In Iredell County North Carolina, July 10, 1852, a meeting was held at Taylor Springs. After a sermon delivered by Z.B.Adams, a presbytery was organized electing Z.B. Adams as chairman and R.S. Steele, secretary. Prayer by J.J. Watts received a church constitution prepared for the occasion.

A call for members was made and the following were received as charter members of the church under the constitution: Elder J.B. Green, John R. Rowe, G.W. Rowe, A.R. Shenualt, A.L. Williams, M.C. Howell, Sarah Campbell, Jane Williams, Arena George, Jane Green, Rhody M. Mize, Mary J. Redmond, Sarah Hardin, and Martha Eads.

After these members were examined on their faith and being found orthodox and sound in faith and believing that they are competent of keeping house, proceeded to constitute a church of Baptist faith with all its privileges. Prayer by Elder Z.B. Adams appointed as deacon A.L. Williams who was examined and regularly set apart by prayer by R.S. Steele. Charge by Elder Z.B. Adams. Brother C.W. Howell was clerk, Elder Z.B. Adams was pastor. This church shall be called--Baptist Church of Christ at Taylor Springs.

Elder Z.B. Adams served as pastor. He was followed by S.P. Smith in 1858; Green Brown in 1863; E.N. Gwin in 1868; Y. Jordan, 1880; E.N. Gwin, 1893; J.G. Weatherman, 1894; J.P. Gwaltney, 1898; L.M. Current, 1900; J.W. Bryant, 1906; 1910 R.N. Garnes; 1915 W.T. Comer; 1925 J.W. Rash; 1929 G.D. White; 1963 Perry Link; 1966 James Millsaps; 1969 J.A. Isenhour; 1971 Harold McAlpin; 1973 Gary Morrison; 1975 J.C. Gwaltney, present pastor.

The following men have acted as church clerks: C.W. Howell, 1852; in 1853, W.H. George; 1873, H.C. Redmond; 1876, M.E. Williams; 1879, A.M. Barker; 1880, J.P. Williams; 1886, L.S.T. Barker; 1903, H.T. Williams; 1918, Alta Younger; 1920, L.T. Younger; 1939 Almedia Welborn; 1941, Kenneth Redmond; 1948, John C. Younger; 1963, E.L. Welborn, present clerk.

Chairman of deacons is Hal York; Superintendent of Sunday School is Dennis Williams; Secretary, Sylvia Williams. The ministers that have gone from this church are A.N. Barker, T.H. Williams, D.C. Thompson, L.T. Younger and R.C. Redmond.

There have been four church buildings on or near the one now standing. First, there was a log building which was sold around 1880, and a frame building was started. A tree fell and destroyed it in 1892. In 1896 or 1897 the church was rebuilt. In 1922 that church building was sold and a larger one built above the road. (The other one was below the road.) That building was burned in 1935, and the building we now worship in was built at that time.

Sunday School rooms were added in 1947 and in 1952. The church was completely renovated in 1957. In 1970 a sewage system and rest rooms were added. A new heating system and air-conditioning was completed in 1978.

Our current membership is 258.

By Edward L. Welborn
Clerk
Taylor Springs Bapt. Ch.

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Minutes of the 30th Annual Session

1979

Rocky Face Baptist Association

HELD WITH

MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 31, 1979

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The Next Session, Wednesday
October 29, 1980
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Moderator:

Rev. Dean Dillard

Vice Moderator:

Rev. Paul Crator

Clerk:

Robert L. St.Clair

Secretary-Treasurer

Jeanette J. St.Clair

Training Union Director:

Mrs. Phil Walker

WMU Director:

Mrs. Emo Elder

Vacation Bible School Director:

Mrs. Bruno Santorum

Sunday School Representative:

Carl Childers

Hospital Representative:

Rev. Neil George

Children's Home Representative:

Rev. Dennis Dyson

HOME FOR THE AGING REPRESENTATIVE:

Rev. Robert Barnette

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Program Committee:

Paul Crator, Chairman,
Robert L. St.Clair
Glenn Keever
Charles Kerley
Robert Barnette

Quarterly Conference:

Allen Mullins, Chairman
Larry Robbins
James McLain

Time, Place and Preacher:

Homer Baity, Chairman
Charles Marlowe
Elbert Goble

Nominating Committee:

Neil George, Chairman
Larry Burgess
Bill Baity
Jerry Durmire
Jennis Millsaps

Resolutions Committee:

Elbert Goble, Chairman
Parks Keever

Evangelism:

Jack Pugh, Chairman
Dennis Dyson
Randy Bumgarner

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL: Blake Daniels, Arnold Johnson
Fred Fox

CONCORD: Quez Childers, Espie Childers,
Nora Willy, Judy Mullins

COVER: Russell Pennell, Ray Holsclaw,
Edd Mooney, Ted Pennell

FAIRVIEW: Edd McLain, Phil Branton,
James McLain

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Bill Baity, Rev. Paul
Levan, Jerry Benfield, Carl
Hayes, Rev. Lloyd Jarvis

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Bill Rowe, Mrs. Allen
Starrette, Dennis Mason

MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Alva Adams, Mrs. Lillian
Childers, Mrs. Ruby Clanton

MT. NEBO: Rev. Dennis Dyson, Mrs. Dennis
Dyson

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Glenn Hill, D. L.
Sherrill, L. S. Johnson

ROCKY FACE: Miller Walker, Joe Jolly

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Parks Keever, Mrs. Parks
Keever, Mrs. Martha Crater

TAYLOR SPRINGS: James Privette, Dennis
Williams, Hilda Younger

WAYFOUND: Roby Mecimore, Charles Duncan,
Elaine George

WHITE PLAINS: Rev. J. A. Icenhour,
Rev. Elbert Goble,
Clay Teague

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the churc from its active membership. Messengers shall b limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership)

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday in October of each year. Quarterly conferences shall be held on the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Hidtorian, Director of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Director, Training Union Director, and WMU President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
b. One layman elected by each church from its active membership.
c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and/or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen).

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

(7) Evangelism Committee - 3 members

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at this instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid $100.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid $2.50 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary of the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Training Union Director, and WMU President -- it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at lease 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participants on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - It shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to

preach the Annual Sermon. (See No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and purpose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

(5) Evangelism - To plan and promote evangelistic work in the association and to report at annual session.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning the Constitution, By-Laws, or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pastors

BETHEL: Robert Barnette, Rt. 1, Box 118, Hiddenite

CONCORD: Allen Mullins, Rt.3, Box 257-B
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

DOVER: Randy Bumgarner, Rt.1, Box 360, Hiddenite

FAIRVIEW: Larry Robbins, Rt.1, Box 202B,
Hiddenite, N.C. 28636

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Homer Baity, Rt.1, Hiddenite

GAY'S CHAPEL: Bill Creason, Box 592
Cooleemee, N.C. 27014

MT. HEBRON: Perry Link, Rt.5, Box 162-A
Taylorsville

MT. NEBO: Dennis L. Dyson, Rt.4, Box 369-B
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PLEASANT GROVE: Jack Pugh, Rt.2, Box 161
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ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Paul Crater, Rt.2, Hiddenite

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ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Chairmen of Deacons

BETHEL: Frank Campbell, Rt.5, Taylorsville

CONCORD:

DOVER: Clarence Dillard, Rt.2, Box 418
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PLEASANT GROVE: Robert Branton, Rt.2, Hiddenite

ROCKY FACE: Miller Walker, Rt.5, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Don Fletcher, Rt.1, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hal York, Rt.1, Olin, N.C.

WAYFOUND: Roby Mecimore, Rt.3, Taylorsville

WHITE PLAINS: Dale Patterson, Rt.2, Hiddenite

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

PLEASANT GROVE: Steve Marlowe, Rt.8, Box 166-C
Statesville, N.C. 28677

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Sunday School Directors

BETHEL: Ray Johnson, Rt.5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Joe Mullins, Rt.3, Box 257-B
Taylorsville

DOVER: Tommy Jolly, Rt. 2, Lenoir, N.C.

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FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Billy J. Baity, Sr.
732 Pine Circle, Statesville

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MT. NEBO: Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: J.F. Bunton, Rt.8, Statesville

ROCKY FACE: Miller Walker, Rt.5, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Roy Durmire, Rt.2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Dennis Williams, Rt.5, Box 194
Statesville, NC. 28677

WAYFOUND: Esco Hubbard, Rt. 4, Taylorsville

WHITE PLAINS: Charles Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church Clerks

BETHEL: Allen Fox, Rt. 5, Box 29, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Maxine West, 204, Dillon Drive
Statesville, N.C. 28677

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ROCKY FACE: Johnny Elder, Rt.5, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Kay Durmire, Box 4
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TAYLOR SPRINGS: D. C. Younger, Rt.1, Union Grove

WAYFOUND: Mrs. Albert Moats, Rt.5, Box 28-A
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WHITE PLAINS: Elbert Goble, Rt.5, Taylorsville

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church Treasurers

BETHEL: Margaret Johnson, Rt.5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Maybelle Grant, Rt.1, Box 59,
Stony Point, N.C. 28678

DOVER: Elese Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville

FAIRVIEW: David Ford, Rt.1, Hiddenite

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MT. NEBO: Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt.1, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: Louise Santorum, Rt. 11
Statesville, N.C. 28677

ROCKY FACE: Jerry Wike, Rt.3, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt.4, Box 355
Statesville, N.C. 28677

WAYFOUND: Albert Moats, Rt.5, Taylorsville

WHITE PLAINS: Eileen Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Music Directors

BETHEL: Frank Campbell, Rt.5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Tony West, 204 Dillon St.,Statesville

DOVER: Ned Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville

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MT. NEBO: Margaret Southers, Rt.2, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: M.B. Childers, Rt.2, Statesville, N.C. 28677

ROCKY FACE: Mrs. Patsy Little, Rt.3, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Fred Stocks, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Barbara Prevette, Rt.1, Union Grove, N.C.

WAYFOUND: Wade Patterson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

WHITE PLAINS: Ronnie Yow, Rt.3, Taylorsville

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church Organists

BETHEL: Arnold Johnson, Rt.1, Hiddenite

CONCORD: Judy Mullins, Rt.3, Taylorsville

DOVER: Kim Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville

FAIRVIEW: Miss Terry McLain, Rt.2, Box 166
Statesville, N.C. 28677

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Jerry Benfield, Rt. 10
Statesville, N.C. 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Sara Swicegood, Rt.1, Box 173
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MT. HEBRON: Miss Karen St.Clair, Rt.4,
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

MT. NEBO: Mrs. Melissa Moose, Rt.2, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Parks Levan, Rt. 2,
Hiddenite, N.C. 28636

ROCKY FACE: Mrs. Kim Stine, Rt. 4, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Thelma Dagenhart,
546 3rd St., Taylorsville

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hilda Younger, Rt.1, Union Grove

WAYFOUND: Hessie Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite

WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. Patti Carrigan, Rt.3
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Media Center Directors

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SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Winnie Fox, Rt. 2,
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Woman's Missionary Union Directors

FAIRVIEW: Mrs. James McLain, Rt.2, Box 166
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GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Rosa Tomlin, Rt.1, Box 5,
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MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Jeanette J. St.Clair
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SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Betty Julian
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WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. Emo Elder
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PROCEEDINGS

30TH ANNUAL SESSION

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The 30th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association convened on October 31, 1979, at the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Pugh, Moderator, presiding.

9:30 Margaret Southers led in singing the opening hymn, "Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus."

9:35 Rev. Neil George read the scripture from Nehemiah 2 and led in the opening prayer.

9:40 Rev. Jack Pugh called the 30th annual session to order and led in the organization of the program.

Rev. Denny Dyson, host pastor, gave the welcome and made announcements.

In the absence of the clerk, Robert L. St.Clair, Jeanette J. St.Clair gave the roll call of churches.

Visitors and new members were recognized by Rev. Pugh.

The Treasurers Report was given by Jeanette J. St.Clair, Associational Treasurer. The report was adopted as read.

10:15 Rev. J.C. Gwaltney, pastor from Taylor Springs, led in prayer.

10:20 Dennis Williams recognized a representative from the Homes for the Aged who gave a report which was approved and adopted.

10:30 Mrs. Bruno Santorum gave a Vacation Bible School Report, reporting that 100% of the churches in the Association had a VBS during the year. The report was adopted.

10:45 The Annuity Board report was given by Representative, Cecil Fox, who commended the association for their efforts in this area. The report was adopted.

11:00 The Children's Home Report was given by CH Representative, Rexford Campbell. The report was adopted.

11:20 Rev. Jack Pugh gave the evangelism report which was approved.

11:25 Area Missionary Jim Lambert introduced Ken Varner, missionary to Tiawan, who spoke for about 5 minutes.

11:30 Rev. Jim McCoy gave a report from Wingate College.

11:35 Rev. Paul Crater led in a brief Memorial Service for those deceased during the year and led in the Memoriam prayer.

11:40 Margaret Southers led in singing "Amazing Grace."

11:45 Rev. Jack Pugh delievered the morning message with scripture taken from I Timothy.

12:00 Adjournment for lunch
Rev. Jim Lambert gave the Prayer of Thanks.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Margaret Southers led in singing the opening hymn for the afternoon session, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Rev. Homer Baity was in charge of the scripture from St.John and led in prayer.

Mrs. Santorum announced the VBS Clinic in Wilkesboro on March 23.

Rev. J.C. Gwaltney mentioned the Baptist State Convention on Nov. 12,13, & 14. He also urged pastors to attend the pastors conferences.

1:30 Rev. Neil George introduced Calvin Knight who gave a report on the Baptist Hospital.

Rev. Pugh read a list of the Association Officers and Committees. A motion was made to accept these as read, it was seconded, voted on and approved.

Rev. Coy Privette gave reports from The Christian Action League and also from the Biblical Recorder.

Bob Abrams reported from Gardner Webb College.

Rev. Stokes gave a report from Wake Forest University.

Phil Branton gave the Sunday School report in the absence of Carl Childers, Sunday School Representative.

Mrs. Jim Gilreath gave a report from the WMU.

Edith Walker, referring to Heb. 6:10, gave a report on Church Training

Rev. Homer Baity gave a report from the time, place and preacher committee stating that the next session would be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Allen Mullins as speaker.

A report from the resolutions committee was given by Parks Keever.

2:30 Rev. Pugh introduced the speaker for the afternoon session as the "Prince of Preachers." Rev. Alex Booth delivered the afternoon message using scripture from Phillippians 2. He talked about Mission Support, Mission Action, and Mission Achievement. He stated that,even though money is an important part of missions, it is not the major thing -- Prayer is the major thing in Missions.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

October, 1978

Balance on Hand	$ 697.96
Receipts	608.15
Total	$1306.11
Expenses:	
Associational Missions Speaker	50.00
Associational VBS materials	126.87
Associational VBS refreshments	14.50
400 Minute Books	520.00
Postage, mailing, & printing	50.00
Salaries	
Clerk	100.00
Secretary-Treasurer	50.00
Total expenses	$ 911.37
Balance on hand, October, 1979	$ 394.74

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette J. St.Clair
Secretary-Treasurer

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGING

CHURCH	1978	1979
BETHEL	$211.00	$158.00
CONCORD	23.00	
DOVER		
FAIRVIEW	200.00	200.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL		
MT. HEBRON		
MT. NEBO	100.00	120.00
PLEASANT GROVE		
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS		
TAYLOR SPRINGS	90.50	90.50
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	700.05	632.00
Totals	$1324.55	$1110.00

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS

CHURCH	1978	1979
BETHEL	$277.00	$257.00
CONCORD	403.00	320.00
DOVER		
FAIRVIEW		
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	100.00	100.00
MT. HEBRON	1258.00	1252.00
MT. NEBO	100.00	120.00
PLEASANT GROVE	31.00	
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	36.00	
TAYLOR SPRINGS	155.00	173.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	48.00	
Totals	$2407.00	$2242.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

CHURCH	1978	1979
BETHEL	$ 121.00	$ 218.00
CONCORD	338.00	372.00
DOVER	144.11	143.50
FAIRVIEW	200.00	200.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	181.00	300.00
MT. HEBRON	1462.00	1972.00
MT. NEBO	100.00	120.00
PLEASANT GROVE	2287.00	4701.00
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	10.00	48.00
TAYLOR SPRINGS	142.00	110.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	698.76	703.00
Totals	$5683.87	$8887.50

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We have been assigned by Christ to go into all the world and preach and teach the gospel.

He said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," and "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that my house may be filled." Sunday School is one of the ways we can reach people for Jesus Christ.

The teacher should spend much time preparing the lesson as Paul urges in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Let us invite and encourage people to attend Sunday School this coming year more than ever before; let us work and pray that God will help us reach those people who are not attending church and Sunday School.

Report from 12 of 14 churches reporting:

Attendance - 1180

Average attendance - 98 per church

Respectfully submitted

Carl Childers
Sunday School Representative

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT - 1979

With 11 churches reporting we had a total enrollment in VBS of 1001. Average daily attendance for the churches reporting indicated that there were 786 attending VBS in Rocky Face Association on any given day. Missions offerings totaled $1090.00 with $405.00 being given through the Cooperative Program. We had 100% of our churches holding VBS this year.

There were only two professions of faith reported but I feel that there may have been others; and certainly some professions made in the days to come in our churches will be a result of a seed planted in VBS. 61 children attended VBS who are not attending Sunday School anywhere. When you count their parents and other possible family members you are talking about a ready-made mission field in Iredell and Alexander Counties with a minimum of 200 people in it.

We had 9 people to go to the State VBS Clinic for training; and offered eight different classes at our own Clinic which was well attended. This year for the first time we had a class for those who would teach adults in VBS. In an effort to get started earlier, we offered supper at the clinic. This time of fellowship was enjoyed by those who attended, and we appreciate the work of the ladies at White Plains who coordinated it.

I believe we can and will continue to improve our VBS. With so many activities competing for our time, it is very important that our children have this time of concentrated Bible Study and other wholesome activities during their vacation time when they can be more rested, relaxed, and receptive to learning. So, I challenge you to go forward and make an even greater effort in 1980. Let's pray together and work together and see if we can't reach and teach more people than we ever have before.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bruno Santorum
Associational VBS Director

WMU REPORT

I am glad to report an increase in WMU work this year. Seven churches have 13 WMU organizations -- this includes nine Baptist Women's groups, one Acteens organization, two Girls in Action and one Missions Friends organizations, with a total enrollment of 185.

We rejoice that about 45 more ladies and young girls are involved in mission work with these additional two churches participating.

Hear what Hebrews 6:10 tells us concerning those that minister to others in word and deed: "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister."

I encourage more ladies to get busy serving our Lord through WMU in your churches, being encouraged in everything we do in His name because our seemingly small efforts can become big miracles in God's hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta Gilreath
Associational WMU Director

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We of the Resolutions Committee herewith resolve to express our thanks and appreciation to Mt. Nebo Baptist Church for the warm Hospitality to the 30th annual session of the Rocky Fact Baptist Association.

We further resolve to express our thanks and appreciation for the bounteous meal we all enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

The Resolution Committee
Rocky Fact Bapt. Association

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77 -- a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as Bold Mission Thrust goals? Can we learn to live with our commitments?

. . . . . We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

The dream is bold. The people are excited. The mission unmistakably stands before us.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C.W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, N.C. during Feb. 5-6 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook- Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church - with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Other associations need to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on Growing An Evangelistic Church during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was cosponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide, and the Follow-Up Manual for New Christians. The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Pugh
Evangelism Chairman

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In its 146th year of serving N.C. Baptists, the Recorder, like old man river, keeps rolling along. It faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year--price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year. This means the Recorder costs four times as much to mail as it did 5 years ago.

Paper andprinting also have gone up, but despite these increases, the Recorder still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small small and cutting corners wherever possible, the Recorder can still go into every home in a church for only 7½¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money? You would pay twice that much for postage on a first class letter.

This has been a newsworthy year and the Recorder has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the Recorder to strive for fairness and responsible coverage. Action will be taken at the State Convention in November on a proposal that has been worked out by a special committee.

Even though the Recorder takes pride in its coverage of denominational news, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the SBC. It believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the Recorder better each week. Your support of the Recorder will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the Recorder, please take steps to see that this is done.

Submitted by
J. Marse Grant, Editor
Biblical Recorder

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (1 Cor. 4:2)

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James McQuere, retired Director of Missions of South Fork Assoc. an intensive effort has been made through conferences to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services of the Baptist State Convention throughthe NC Baptist Foundation. It's available to assist Baptists with estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation Office.

The address is: P.O. Box 26508
Raleigh, N.C. 27611

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The League is pleased to make this report, grateful for the support and happy to mention some decisions which affect the social climate of our state and the moral fiber of our people.

The Supreme Court of N.C. has ruled the antipornography bill constitutional. Better known as the Lake Bill, it is ready to be enforced by sheriffs, police cheifs and district attorneys.

The Court of Appeals will hand down a ruling soon on the challenge to the liquor-by-the drink legislation passed by the 1978 session of the Assembly. A brief has been filed and the next step is to present arguments before the court. Our attorney feels that we have a good chance of winning, but the only thing to do now is wait. The League has discovered that law suits are time-consuming and expensive. We need your prayers and your financial support in this matter.. . .

A decision by the members of the Senate of N.C. killed a bill which would have relaxed the penalties for the possession of up to four ounces on marijuana. We rejoice in this victory.

On May 1 of this year, Bro. Coy Privette became the full-time Associate Executive Director of the League. Continue to pray for the Directors, the officers, the trustees and expand the support which you are giving the League.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

When N.C. Baptists call the college/ university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are 7 of 53 colleges and universities supported and nurtured by state conventions within the SBC. . . . .

Fifteen percent of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this state. . . . .

The Council joins in encouraging the churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/ Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian Higher education for almost 150 years.

HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially,and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout NC for the victories that we have experienced!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western NC Baptist Home in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accomodating 50 residents, was dedicated to the glory of God April 29, 1979...

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem accommodating 16, has been completed and all apartments have either been filled or assigned. .....300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes...located in...Winston-Salem...Albemarle ...Hamilton...Yanceyville...and Asheville...

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION REPORT

The past 12 months have brought little relief from the endless assault of immorality on our society. Ten million people have died of hunger in spite of important new anti-hunger initiatives. Alcoholism has repeated its annual destruction of countless lives. The senseless arms race has continued to escalate as nations have embraced ever more heinous ways of annihilating one another. Insatiable human greed has produced another round of skyrocketing inflation and another chapter in the energy crunch.

Television has continued to beam it often dehumanizing and trivial view of life right into our homes. In recognition of the clear teaching of the Bible that Christians are to be on guard against the forces of evil, Southern Baptists have assigned the Christian Life Commission the vitally important task of helping the churches to resist this assault. The Christian Life Commission has sought to fulfill this task effectively this year in a variety of ways.. . .

The Commission and staff are especially grateful to God for the opportunities to serve Him. With His continued help and Southern Baptists' continued support, we will strengthen our efforts in the year ahead to serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

PASTORS REPORT

CHURCHES	COUNTY	YEAR ORGANIZED AS A CHURCH	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS (by letter, statement, etc.)	MEMBERS LOST (by letter, death, statement, etc.	PRESENT RESIDENT MEMBERS	PRESENT NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	VALUE OF PASTOR'S HOME IF OWNED BY CHURCH	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY INCLUDING PASTOR'S HOME	TOTAL CHURCH DEBT AT END OF THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR
BETHEL	Alex	1800				90	80	170	100,000		
CONCORD	Alex	1852	2	4	6	135	50	185	60,000	200,000	9329
DOVER	Alex	1833	7	2						75,000	
FAIR VIEW	Alex	1922	6		6	234	60	294	75,000	400,000	167,000
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Ired	1967			2	56	24	80		50,000	
GAY'S CHAPEL	Ired	1885	2	2	10	122	92	215		50,000	
MT. HEBRON	Alex	1915	3	5	4	262	14	276	80,000	200,000	
MT. NEBO	Alex	1907	4	3	9	117	6	123		80,000	
PLEASANT GROVE	Ired	1900	5	2	5	194	47	241	25,000	125,000	
ROCKY FACE	Alex	1946	3	3	7	54	77	131		35,000	
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Alex	1867	6	1	2	254		254	40,000	230,000	
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Ired	1852	1	2	5	145	111	256		60,000	
WAYFOUND	Alex	1966	10	9	2	90	1	91	40,000	40,000	23,000
WHITE PLAINS	Alex	1912	1	2		272		272	55,000	125,000	

CHURCH CLERKS REPORT

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
		ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM	DESIGNATED: SBC HOME MISSIONS (including Annie Armstrong Off.)	DESIGNATED: SBC FOREIGN MISSIONS (including Lottie Moon Christmas Off.)	DESIGNATED: CHILDREN'S HOME	DESIGNATED: HOSPITALS	DESIGNATED: HOMES FOR THE AGED	DESIGNATED: ALL OTHER	TOTAL OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES	GRAND TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
BETHEL			353	218	257	158	470	1456	1456
CONCORD	72		640	372	320			1332	1404
DOVER			1252	240	144				1636
FAIRVIEW		115	760	6800	200		200	100	8175	8175
FRIENDLY CHAPEL				100					100	100
GAY'S CHAPEL			2098	1354	300	100			3879	3879
MT. HEBRON			1330	4123	1972	1252			2152	11,329	11,329
MT. NEBO		50	451	480	120	120	120	1062	2393	2393
PLEASANT GROVE					4701				6227	10,968	10,968
ROCKY FACE									1418	1418	1418
SULPHUR SPRINGS	780	50	695	1341	48				3724	5894	13,575
TAYLOR SPRINGS	65			1006	110	173				1289	1354
WAYFOUND			844	603					1447	1447
WHITE PLAINS	113	100	800	832	703		632	135	3202	3315

CHURCH TREASURERS REPORTS

CHURCHES	NUMBER TITHERS	TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS AND SPECIAL GIFTS	ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	MONEY BORROWED DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	MONEY PAID OUT ON NEW CONSTRUCTION DURING THE YEAR	DEBT RETIREMENT DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH LITERATURE	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
BETHEL		22631		22631	500	8210	4604	2391	168	3000	18,373
CONCORD	15	14157		14157		6325		1553	154	1322	9,354
DOVER		18425	1052	19477		9065			256	4975	14,297
FAIRVIEW		72720	240	72960	8500	10107	141,299	19,712	988	15,258	189,364
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	10	10364	80	10444		3038			293	864	4,195
GAY'S CHAPEL	47	26385		26385		10845			1320	1880	14,045
MT. HEBRON		46788		46788		6415		8028	781	7864	19,153
MT. NEBO	22	27324	634	27958		13320	2355		430	11,205	27,310
PLEASANT GROVE		32726	329	33055		12945			624	6306	19,875
ROCKY FACE	16	14753	16	14769		7778			160	689	8,567
SULPHUR SPRINGS	35	47955	500	48455		14040			1223	14,800	30,063
TAYLOR SPRINGS	7	15412		15412		8945			1065	2776	12,786
WAYFOUND	24	19788		19788		5775	1352	2700	259	5062	15,148
WHITE PLAINS		27663				11225			895	8284	20,404

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (5 years & under - not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	YOUNG ADULTS (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years	ADULT ENROLMENT (30-59 years or 30 years to retirement)	SENIOR ADULTS (60 & over or retirement and over)	GENERAL OFFICERS	TOTAL ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY SS ENROLMENT	TOTAL VBS ENROLMENT
BETHEL	7	11	12	8	25	9		75	60	71
CONCORD	4	3	10	7	6	5	3	38	35	49
DOVER	13	13	8	26	6	17		83	67	50
FAIRVIEW	36	23	28	62	38	31	10	219	161	112
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	5	16	15	40	21	7		68	41	87
GAY'S CHAPEL	10	8	8	25	16	24		91	78	88
MT. HEBRON	6	34	19	22	41	8		136	103	132
MT. NEBO	12	15	11	4	41			83	60	70
PLEASANT GROVE	23	19	29	22	34	25	4	156	106	68
ROCKY FACE	8	9	6	2	10	2		38	35	30
SULPHUR SPRINGS	18	24	12	40	28	30	4	156	131	91
TALOR SPRINGS	7	15	10	1?	17	4		64	45	57
WAYFOUND		11	10	29				50	50	150
WHITE PLAINS	17	11	26	47	36	10		147	96	103

WMU REPORT

CHURCHES	NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS			ENROLMENT		
	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (18-29 years or HS to 29 years)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 and over)	TOTAL NUMBER ORGANIZATIONS	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (18-29 years or HS to 29 years)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 and over)	TOTAL WMU ONGOING ENROLMENT
FAIRVIEW	1	1	2	24	15	41
GAY'S CHAPEL		1	3		16	34
MT. HEBRON		1	1		25	25
SULPHUR SPRINGS	1	1	3	19	10	38
WHITE PLAINS						

MUSIC DIRECTORS REPORT

CHURCH	PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (5years of age and under not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)	ADULT ENROLMENT (18 and over)	GENERAL MUSIC LEADERS ENROLMENT	ENROLMENT OF MISSIONS OF CHURCH	TOTAL ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH MUSIC ATTENDANCE
BETHEL	4	11	12	16	4		56	45
CONCORD		2	5	16	2		25	25
DOVER								
FAIRVIEW	10	10	10	25	6		61	50
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		6	8	1	3		18	15
GAY'S CHAPEL	6	8	17	22	6		65	25
MT. HEBRON		5	30	18	8		59	45
MT. NEBO	12	14	8	20			61	40
PLEASANT GROVE	2	11	12	12	5		42	22
ROCKY FACE								
SULPHUR SPRINGS		4	5	35	7		51	40
TAYLOR SPRINGS	2	5	6	18	2		33	30
WAYFOUND								
WHITE PLAINS								

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BETHEL	4	11	12	16	4		49	45
CONCORD		2	5	16	2		25	25
DOVER								
FAIRVIEW	10	10	10	25	6		61	50
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		6	8	1	3		18	15
GAY'S CHAPEL	6	8	17	22	6		63	25
MT. HEBRON		5	30	18	8		59	45
MT. NEBO	12	14	8	20			61	40
PLEASANT GROVE	2	11	12	12	5		42	22
ROCKY FACE								
SULPHUR SPRINGS		4	5	35	7		51	40
TAYLOR SPRINGS	2	5	6	18	2		33	30
WAYFOUND								
WHITE PLAINS								

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have passed away since our last Association Meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory.

CONCORD: Mrs. Carrie Gryder
Mr. Ed Warren
Mrs. Chattie Rector

FAIRVIEW: Mrs. Mattie Meadows
Ms. Teresa Ann Marlowe

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Ruth Moose
Mr. Sam Swicegood
Mrs. Sam Swicegood
Mrs. Nola Baity

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. E. R. Teague
Mr. Wayne Baker

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Creona Sharpe

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Mrs. Elizabeth Dishmond

HISTORY OF MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church was organized Jan. 12, 1907 at Liberty School House. A Presbytery composed of Elders L.P. Gwaltney, R. Lee Davis, and Brethern H. Christopher, Tison Burgess and T.P. Lackey organized by electing L.P. Gwaltney as Moderator and R. Lee Davis as Secretary.

Upon the Moderator's call for letters, 17 from Sulphur Springs and 4 from Macedonia presented their letters. After examination of these, the Presbytery declared those constituting Mt.Nebo Baptist Church to be orthodox. Upon the adopting of the covenant, they were declared a legally constituted Baptist Church.

Elder J.N. Binkley was called as Pastor. G. Lee Steele was clerk. Those serving as pastors include: C.F. Friday, Rev. Caudal, George Bumgarner, Rom Stevenson, J.W. Watts, Elbert Payne, Bub Bumgarner, Bub Linney, Frank Peeler, Otto Johnson, Lee A. James, R.C. Lloyd, Wade Rogers, W.A. Heafner, C.W. Bunton, Warren Hemric, Buster Treadway, and Denny Dyson, present pastor.

In 1940, the church was rebuilt. In 1952, four Sunday School rooms were built. Recent additions to the church include new walkways at the front, new carpet for the sanctuary and padded pews.

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Minutes of the 31ST Annual Session 1980

Rocky Face Baptist Association

Held with
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 29, 1980

MINUTES OF THE

30TH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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on

Wednesday, October 29, 1980

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Moderator.....Rev. Paul Crater
Vice Moderator.....Rev. Neil George
Clerk.....Robert St.Clair
Secretary-Treasurer.....Jeanette St.Clair

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The Next Session, Wednesday
October 28, 1981

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

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ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Moderator:

Rev. Paul Crater

Vice Moderator:

Rev. Neil George

Clerk:

Robert L. St.Clair

Secretary-Treasurer:

Jeanette J. St.Clair

Training Union Director:

Mrs. Phil Walker

WMU Director:

Mrs. Emo Elder

Vacation Bible School Director:

Mrs. Bruno Santorum

Sunday School Representative:

Charles Kerley

Hospital Representative:

Rev. Randy Bumgarner

Children's Home Representative:

Rev. Dennis Dyson

Home for the Aging Representative:

Rev. Robert Barnette

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Program Committee:

Robert L. St.Clair; Rev. Neil George; Chr.
Rev. Ronald Brookshire,
Edd Walker, Lynn Icenhour

Quarterly Conference:

Rev. Dennis Dyson, Chairman
Jennis Millsaps

Time, Place, Preacher:

Rev. Homer Baity, chairman: Parks
Keever; Miller Walker

Nominating Committee:

Rev. Perry Link, Chairman,
Phil Branton, Michael High,
Michael Mecimore, Lynn Moose

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. Elbert Goble, Chairman
Larry Burgess

Evangelism:

Rev. Jack Pugh, chairman;

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL: Tinker Daniels, Ceph Childers, Frank Campbell, Crowson Kerley, Ruby Childers

CONCORD: Rev. Allen Mullins, Judy Mullins, Quez Childers, Espie Childers, Nora Willey, Maybelle Grant

DOVER: Ray Holsclaw, Glen White, Ted Pennell, Pansy White, Ann Pennell.

FAIRVIEW: Edd McLain, William Goodson, H. Mason, James Gilreath, Kay Ford, Maggie Cook

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Nancy Benfield, Jerry Benfield, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Levan

MT. HEBRON: Gaither Wike, Edith Bentley, Hilda Link, Doris St.Clair, Mima Jean Marshall, Max Bentley

MT. NEBO: Hilda Dyson, Rev. Dennis Dyson, Frances Keller, Letha Blankenship, Pauline Allen, Darius Stikeleather

PLEASANT GROVE: Boyd Childers, L. S. Johnson Robert Branton, Glenn Hill, Louise Santorum, Nola Childers

ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Martha Carter, Thelma Dagenhart, Ernest Pace, Rachel Brown, Parks Keever, Herman Sherrill

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Glenn Mayberry, Hilda Younger, Barbara Privette, Jane Williams, Hal York

WAYFOUND: Roby Mecimore, Michael Mecimore, Jerry Lackey, Elaine George, Wanda Mecimore, Doris Duncan

WHITE PLAINS: Clay Teague, Bill Mayberry, Elbert Goble

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all association associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the church from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership.)

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday in October of each year. Quarterly conferences shall be held on the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Hidtorian, Director of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Director, Training Union Director, and WMU President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
b. One layman elected by each church from its active membership.
c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and/or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen).

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

(7) Evangelism Committee - 3 members

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at this instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid $100.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid $2.50 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary of the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Training Union Director, and WMU President -- it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at lease 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participants on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - It shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to

preach the Annual Sermon. (See No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and purpose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

(5) Evangelism - To plan and promote evangelistic work in the association and to report at annual session.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning the Constitution, By-Laws, or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PASTORS

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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association convened on October 29, 1980 at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Crator, Moderator, presiding.

9:30 Hymn "Standing on the Promises" - was led by M.B. Childers.

9:35 Rev. Perry Link led in prayer and read from I Thessalonians 1:1-10

9:30 Rev. Crator called the 29th Annual session to order and led in the organization of the program.

Rev. Jack Pugh, host pastor, gave the welcome and announcements.

Roll call of churches was given by Robert L. St.Clair, clerk.

Visitors and new pastors were recognized.

Treasurers Report was given by Jeanette J. St.Clair, treasurer. Report was adopted as read.

9:45 A list of officers was read by Rev. Crater. A motion was made and seconded that all officers be accepted as read.

10:00 Rev. Crator led in prayer.

10:05 A Home for the Aged report was given by Rev. Robert Barnette. Motion made and seconded that report be adopted.

10:10 Christian Action League report was given by Rev. Neil George.

10:15 A Vacation Bible School Report was given by Mrs. Bruno Santorum.

10:20 Annuity Retirement Report was given by representative Hugh L. Borders. He was introduced by Rev. Allen Mullins.

10:30 The Childrens Home Report was given by representative, Donna Lail. She was introduced by Rev. Dennis Dyson.

11:00 The Evangelism was given by Rev. Jack Pugh. The report was adopted.

11:05 Rev. J. C. Gwaltney gave the "In Memoriam" report. He read Rev. 7:9-14 and the group sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

11:25 Rev. Allen Mullins, pastor of Concord Bapti: delivered the morning message. His scriptu was taken from Nehemiah 2:11-20 and his message was entitled "Reality that Makes Strcnger Christians." He said, "Are we concerned? Are we Committed? Are we cooperative?"

11:50 Adjournment for lunch.

Prayer of thanks was given by Hugh Borders.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Hymn, "Glory to His Name" was led by M. B. Childers.

1:25 Rev. Randy Bumgarner led in prayer and read scriptures from Romans 8:1-11.

1:30 Baptist Hospital Report was given by Rev. Neil George and Calvin Knight, Hospital Representative.

1:40 Sunday School Report was read by Robert St.Clair

Mrs. Phil Walker gave the Church Training Report.

Time, Place & Preacher report was given by Rev. Homer Baity. The next session to be held at Fairview Baptist Church with Rev. Perry Link bringing the annual message.

The Resolution Report from Elbert Goble, chairman was read by Robert St.Clair

1:45 The afternoon message on missions was delivered by Rev. Paul Crater. He read from Matthew 13:24-27, 36-43. His sermon was entitled "The Master and Missions."

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

October, 1979

Balance on Hand	$ 394.74
Receipts	642.40
Total	$1037.14

Expenses:

Associational Missions Speaker	$ 50.00
Associational VBS Materials	63.60
Associational VBS Work & Clinic	62.69
Mileage to State VBS Clinic	12.00
450 Minute Books	550.00
Postage, mailing, and printing	35.00

Salaries:

Clerk	$ 100.00
Secretary-Treasurer 126.29	50.00
12.00	
Total Expenses 138.29	$ 923.29

Balance on hand, October, 1980 $ 113.85

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Jeanette J. St.Clair
Secretary-Treasurer

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGING

CHURCH	1979	1980
BETHEL	$158.00	$153.00
CONCORD		
DOVER		
FAIRVIEW	200.00	200.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL		
MT. HEBRON		
MT. NEBO	120.00	120.00
PLEASANT GROVE		
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS		
TAYLOR SPRINGS	90.50	
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	632.00	642.00
Totals	$1200.50	$1115.00

BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERINGS

CHURCH	1979	1980
BETHEL	$257.00	$192.00
CONCORD	320.00	286.00
DOVER		
FAIRVIEW		
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
MT. HEBRON	1252.00	2468.00
MT. NEBO	120.00	120.00
PLEASANT GROVE		
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS		
TAYLOR SPRINGS	173.00	190.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS		
Totals	$2242.00	$3256.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

CHURCH	1979	1980
BETHEL	218.00	$ 177.00
CONCORD	382.00	286.00
DOVER	143.50	90.00
FAIRVIEW	200.00	200.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
MT. HEBRON	1972.00	277.00
MT. NEBO	120.00	120.00
PLEASANT GROVE	4701.00	2588.00
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	48.00	
TAYLOR SPRINGS	110.00	133.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	703.00	642.00
Totals	$8587.50	$4513.00

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Churches across the state which are affiliated with the Baptist State Convention are now emphasiz the North Carolina Missions Offering. Started in 1979, this offering consolidated six separate special offerings for various ministries within th state. These include the Baptist colleges and universities, the Baptist Children's Homes, Baptis Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital and several special minstries in the area of state missions.

The offering goal for 1980 is $2,500,000. This includes all gifts received during the special offering period, and all church gifts designated for these various ministries throughout the year. Baptist Hospital receives 15 percent of these gift which will be $375,000 if the goal is reached.

Baptist Hospital is very dependent on these gifts to provide hospital care for persons who are unable to pay their own way. A large percentage of our patients do not have adequate hospital insurance or other personal resources, and many of them do not qualify for assistance through various government agencies. Their only hope for receiving the hospital care they need is through the Baptist Benevolent Fund, provided by the churc through the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Those who receive assistance through this fund are very grateful, and many of them write to express appreciation. One lady, whose husband was notified recently that his bill had been paid through the fund, wrote: "There are no words to say what I feel, but I thank you from the bottom o my heart. My husband has not been able to go back to work, and I was about ready to give up. I praye that God would give me strength to hold on, and your letter helped me see that my prayers have been heard."

Calvin Knight, Director
Church & Community Relations

RETIREMENT PROGRAM

The Southern Baptist Retirement Program is a cooperative program" of protection provided by he church and the State Convention.

It consists of two sections: Retirement and rotection.

The Retirement Section is provided by the hurch. The Protection Section is paid by the tate Convention.

Any person serving in a salaried position of Southern Baptist Church cooperating with a tate Convention of Southern Baptist churches ay be enrolled by the church in the Retirement ection.

There is no maximum amount of contribution. he Annuity Board recommends the church pay, as minimum, an amount equal to 10% of the mployee's total compensation.

The church may pay on a larger or lesser asis, but less than 10% will not provide dequate retirement benefits.

The plan meets the requirements for a 403(b) ax deferred annuity. The employee may let he church tax defer addition income by a egally binding salary reduction agreement.

It is a flexible program designed to meet he retirement planning needs of career ersonnel of Southern Baptist churches. It uilds on annuity value to provide benefits or the member and/or beneficiary through the nnuity Board in event of disability, death r retirement.

The program offers: a choice of funds, igh earnings, and flexible benefits.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

It is most encouraging that all 13 churches in Rocky Face Association held Vacation Bible Schools in 1980. I can't believe there is anything more important than reaching our children and young people for Bible teaching and Christi fellowship. As an example of what can be done i we work at it: one church in our Association ha less than a half dozen teenagers and children i church and had given up on VBS just a few years ago. This year that same church had 46 children and young people, and 15 adults enrolled in VBS and during this year reached and enrolled in Sunday School all 6 prospects discovered throug last year's VBS.

We had a total VBS enrollment for the 13 churches of 1043. We increased our average attendance, with one church having 96% of their enrollment there every day. Someone must be doing a good job of making it interesting and worthwhile to keep them coming back like that!

Our total Missions Offerings in VBS was $1163 with $403 being given through the Cooperative Program. The Mission emphasis in VBS is laying a foundation for responsible stewardship in the future.

We had a team attending the State Clinic and had 75 teachers and workers at our Associational Clinic. For the first time we asked those attend ing to evaluate the Clinic; most seemed to fine it very helpful. We would like to see more parti cipation in our clinic as we think it is especially helpful to new and inexperienced workers and the "old hands" can be very helpful in passi on their ideas to the rest of us, as well as perhaps picking up a new idea themselves.

We have proved we can improve, and I believe we will continue to go forward. The world is working overtime 7 days a week to reach our young people and we simply cannot let up on our efforts. We reached 83 pupils through VBS who

were not enrolled in any Sunday School--a mission field right under our noses.

We must make a covenant with each other that we will pray together, work together, and together try to do even more in 1981 to reach our young people for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruno Santorum
VBS Director

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RESOLUTION REPORT

We hereby resolve to give thanks to our God for another year in which we have had to serve him in this 31st year of the Rocky Face Assoc.

Thanks to all who have planned the program and who have carried it to the conclusion, we are deeply indebted to you.

Thank you Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for your hospitality, the delightful fellowship, and the delicious food our hearts are grateful to you.

Let us all go from this place a more dedicated Christian, dedicated to pray more, give more, and to work harder to spread the gospel at home and abroad.

We continue to encourage Christians to do more for the Lord and pray that we will have some part in stamping out sin in the year 1981.

Respectfully submitted,
Elbert Goble, Chairman
Parks Keever
Larry Burgess

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Baptists are urged to participate in the jo Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here is Hope." Interpretation Meetings wil be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptis State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates fo the three areas of our state are: Coastal - March 1 28; Piedmont - April 4-18; and Mountain - April 25- May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in N.C. will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, Feb. 4-5, 198 at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditoriur Greensboro. Eight practical Evangelism Conferences were held during the first afternoon session. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers.

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name change from Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department. His department work now includes various phases of witnessing training for youth and adults.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, Bold Evangelism through the Local Church. Associations are asked to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic this fall or next spring. Every church is urged to enlist a Local Church Task Force on Evangelism to involve more members in direct witnessing to unsaved persons.

New materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is a one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Evangelism Clinics for bi-vocational pastors are now being held across the state to assist pastors of rural-small churches, and churches with no baptisms in practical ways of evangelism planning to involve members in witnessing.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, Aug. 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3,1981.

JACK PUGH
Evangelism Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There are many ways to reach people in the name of Christ, but the best way is through Sunday School at our local churches.

The main purpose of our Sunday School is to teach the Bible and have a school that is inspiring, interesting and educational. In some instances the only Bible reading and teaching our children have is through our Sunday School. If we fail to reach them in early life, their interest in accepting Christ as their personal saviour is greatly reduced.

In Proverbs 22:6, The wise one of old said, "Train up a child in the way he should go: And when he is old, he will not depart from it." Jesus in the great commission instructs his disciples to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even until the end of the world."

Let us strive to make this year a successful one in terms of our Sunday School endeavors, with visions anew of what can be accomplished under the leadership and direction of the Holy Spirit. May your work and purpose be to strengthen and enrich the lives of all people.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Childers

13 of 13 churches reporting
1181 Total attendance
921 Average attendance

CHURCH TRAINING

We have one church reporting 60 people enrolled in Church Training. These are enrolled in a Training Union but I am sure there must have been some other types of Church Training. Do any of you have any to report?

In October of this year we began a year's study on the basics of discipleship in Bible-centered personal growth studies. These should be helpful to any Christian or any church.

There are many types of church training, ranging from personal home studies, full church short time study groups, new Christian studies, on to a full fledged Training Union. Each of these should be reported.

Pleasant Grove has just set their goals for the year and they include Bible Drill Teams for our children and youth. We would like to challenge all the other churches to do the same for their young people and to meet with us in the fall for an Associational Bible Drill.

Edith R. Walker

Associational Church
Training Director

CHURCH SIGN DEDICATED

On Sunday, September 28, 1980, a new church sign was dedicated at Taylor Springs Baptist Church. The sign was erected in memory of the Reverend L. T. Younger, a life-long member of the church.

Rev. Younger was born in the Taylor Springs Community in 1889 to J. W. and Louphelia Williams Younger. Being reared in a Christian home, he spent his early years listening to such noted ministers as the Gwaltneys, Linneys and Pooles. He held these men in high esteem throughout his entire life.

He was interested in and devoted to the Lord's work even as a young man, serving as Sunday School Superintendent and Church Clerk for many years at Taylor Springs. He yielded his life to the call of the "Master" and was ordained into the Baptist ministry on September 28, 1928. During his ministry which spanned almost a half century, he served as pastor of churches in Iredell, Alexander, and Wilkes Counties as follows: Pleasant View, 10 years; Hams Grove, 9 years; Rocky Hill, 18 years; Gay's Chapel, 5 years; Bethel, 5 years; Bethany, 7 years; Dennyvi 5 years; Cub Creek,7 years; Cranberry,18 years; and Shady Grove, 18 years. He was active in many revivs conducted many funerals and officiated in many weddings.

On April 7, 1916 L. T. Younger was married to t former Era Redmond and to this union was born six children. His home was a home where God's name was honored and His Book read. He devoted much time to Bible Study and prayer.

Failing health caused Rev. Younger to relinquis his last pastorate at the age of 78. He departed this life on September 27, 1974 and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery of Taylor Springs.

TAYLOR SPRINGS CHURCH DEDICATES NEW CHURCH SIGN DURING PAST YEAR - Members of the Taylor Springs Baptist Church erected a new church sign and dedicated it to the memory of the Rev. L. T. Younger who was a life-long member of the church.

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have passed away since our last Association Meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory.

BETHEL: Mr. Parks Treadway

CONCORD: Mr. Newton Martin (deacon)
Mrs. Ola Martin
Mr. William Grant
Mrs. Chattie Rector
Mr. Paul Clary

DOVER: Mr. John Edmonds
Mr. Rayford White
Mr. J. Arthur Pennell
Mr. Lindsay Pennell

FAIRVIEW: Mr. Harvey C. Fox

MT. HEBRON: Mr. Lewis St.Clair
Mrs. Harriet Deal
Mr. Ed Looper
Mr. Virgil Wike
Mrs. Nina Milstead
Mrs. Bertha Kerley
Mr. Lonnie Carson

MT. NEBO: Mr. Don Elder
Mr. Elbert Christopher

PLEASANT GROVE: Rev. M. A. McCurdy

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mr. Claude Lackey
Mr. Glenn Hendren

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Mr. Clyde Cass
Mrs. Vergie Bowles
Mr. Boyce Williams

WAYFOUND: Mr. R. B. Pennell

WHITE PLAINS: Mr. Floyd Adams
Mrs. Ruby Adams
Mrs. Eula Icenhour

The following poem by Helen Steiner Rice, is dedicated to the memory of our deceased loved ones.

EACH SPRING, GOD RENEWS HIS PROMISE

Long, long ago
in a land far away,
There came the dawn
of the first Easter Day.
And each year we see
that promise reborn
That God gave the world
on that first Easter Morn.
For in each waking flower
and each singing bird,
The promise of Easter
is witnessed and heard.
And spring is God's Way
of speaking to men
And renewing the promise
of Easter again.
For death is a season
that man must pass through
And, just like the flowers,
God wakens him, too.
So why should we grieve
when our loved ones die,
For we'll meet them again
in a "cloudless sky."
For Easter is more
than a beautiful story,
It's the promise of life
and eternal glory.

STATISTICAL TABLES

PASTORS REPORT

CHURCHES	COUNTY	YEAR ORGANIZED AS A CHURCH	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS (by letter, statement, etc.)	MEMBERS LOST (by letter, death, statement, etc.	PRESENT RESIDENT MEMBERS	PRESENT NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	VALUE OF PASTOR'S HOME IF OWNED BY CHURCH	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY INCLUDING PASTOR'S HOME	TOTAL CHURCH DEBT AT END OF THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR
BETHEL	Alex	1800	4	2	2	69	101	170		100,000	2,142
CONCORD	Alex	1852	8	5	10	138	50	188	60,000	200,000	18,600
DOVER	Alex	1833	8	3	8	224		224		80,000	
FAIRVIEW	Alex	1922	29		20	243	60	303	75,000	400,000	146,498
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Ired	1967	3		9	70	7	77		100,000	4,421
MT. HEBRON	Alex	1915	3	6	10	261	14	275	80,000	150,000	
MT. NEBO	Alex	1907		2	7	117	1	118		90,000	
PLEASANT GROVE	Ired	1900	2		1	195	47	242	25,000	25,000	
ROCK FACE	Alex	1946		2	8			125		35,000	
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Alex	1867	9	4	5	252	105	262	45,000	240,000	
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Ired	1852	1	2	9	142	108	250		100,000	
WAYFOUND	Alex	1966	7	11	2	108	1	109	45,000	85,000	22,000
WHITE PLAINS	Alex	912	1	3	7	269		269	60,000	30,000	

CHURCH CLERKS REPORT

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
		ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM	DESIGNATED: SBC HOME MISSIONS (including Annie Armstrong Off.)	DESIGNATED: SBC FOREIGN MISSIONS (including Lottie Moon Christmas Off.)	DESIGNATED: CHILDREN'S HOME	DESIGNATED: HOSPITALS	DESIGNATED: HOMES FOR THE AGED	DESIGNATED: ALL OTHER	TOTAL OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES	GRAND TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
BETHEL			387	361	177	192	153	258	1528	1528
CONCORD	67			572	286	286			1144	1144
DOVER					90			540	852	852
FAIRVIEW		115	235	6900	200		200	100	7750	7750
FRIENDLY CHAPEL								129	129	129
MT. HEBRON			656	4341	2277	2068		2158	7249	11500
MT. NEBO		45	70	360	120	120	120	1703	1703	2498
PLEASANT GROVE					2588	31		7005	8940	9593
ROCKY FACE								1241	1241	1241
SULPHUR SPRINGS	8780	50	963	1500				3637	6196	14,976
TAYLOR SPRINGS	62		297	1166			91	170	1956	2018
WAYFOUND			1492	600					2092	2092
WHITE PLAINS	96	195	930	838	642		642		2177	3273

CHURCH TREASURERS REPORTS

CHURCHES	NUMBER TITHERS	TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS AND SPECIAL GIFTS	ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	MONEY BORROWED DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	MONEY PAID OUT ON NEW CONSTRUCTION DURING THE YEAR	DEBT RETIREMENT DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH LITERATURE	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
BETHEL	15	23,479		23,479	3,500	8,717		1812	106	12,218	22,748
CONCORD	15	16,202	940	17,142		7,533		1553	219	5831	15,136
DOVER		20,398	830	21,228		11,030	4,800		301	7413	23,544
FAIRVIEW		75,600		75,600		12,950		34,225	715	17,089	64,979
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	8	9,489	28	9,518	5,000	5,495	8,352	1171	281	1801	17,098
MT. HEBRON		51,558	568	52,126		10,223	3,000		750	13,183	27,156
MT. NEBO	22	33,522	352	33,874		15,000			401	9090	24,491
PLEASANT GROVE		33,663	194	33,857		14,113	7,704		820	4809	27,446
ROCKY FACE	14	12,405		12,405		4,550			163	2969	7,682
SULPHUR SPRINGS	40	50,914	1,095	52,009		16,120			1,386	17,642	35,148
TAYLOR SPRINGS	7	17,063		17,063		10,043	769		846	2123	13,781
WAYFOUND	27	22,413		22,413		8,250		2699	499	10,473	21,921
WHITE PLAINS		27,040		27,040		12,435	962		783	9111	23,291

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (5 years & under - not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	YOUNG ADULTS (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years	ADULT ENROLMENT (30-59 years or 30 years to retirement)	SENIOR ADULTS (60 & over or retirement and over)	GENERAL OFFICERS	TOTAL ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY SS ENROLMENT	TOTAL VBS ENROLMENT
BETHEL	8	13	13	16	22	10		88	66	71
CONCORD	8	7	16	8	9	8	6	62	72	61
DOVER	13	14	9	26	5	19		86	73	47
FAIRVIEW	39	21	26	71	33	27		217	150	104
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	6	18	13	5	10	10		62	40	89
MT. HEBRON	9	18	16	14	12	55	12	136	113	150
MT. NEBO	15	11	9	6	23	10		74	56	77
PLEASANT GROVE	14	19	14	39	33	25		144	144	79
ROCKY FACE	11	6	10	8	13	3		51	30	54
SULPHUR SPRINGS	18	25	19	22	33	38	4	159	132	92
TALOR SPRINGS	9	10	8	12	14	10	2	65	65	55
WAYFOUND		12	13	20	15			60	60	68
WHITE PLAINS	13	6	11	12	8	11	2	133	97	92

WMU REPORT

CHURCHES	NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS			ENROLMENT		
	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (18-29 years or HS to 29 years)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 and over)	TOTAL NUMBER ORGANIZATIONS	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (18-29 years or HS to 29 years)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 and over)	TOTAL WMU ONGOING ENROLMENT
FAIRVIEW	1	1	2	25	17	44
MT. HEBRON		1	1		25	25
SULPHUR SPRINGS	1	1	2	16	17	31
WHITE PLAINS		1	1		12	12

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

CHURCH

PLEASANT GROVE	
11	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1-6)
13	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)
	YOUNG ADULTS (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years)
34	ADULT ENROLMENT (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)
	SENIOR ADULT ENROLMENT (60 and over or retirement and over)
2	GENERAL OFFICERS ENROLMENT
60	TOTAL TRAINING UNION ONGOING ENROLMENT
26	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH TRAINING ATTENDANCE

MUSIC DIRECTORS REPORT

CHURCH	PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (5years of age and under not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)	ADULT ENROLMENT (18 and over)	GENERAL MUSIC LEADERS ENROLMENT	ENROLMENT OF MISSIONS OF CHURCH	TOTAL ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH MUSIC ATTENDANCE
BETHEL	6	13	13	15	5		52	52
CONCORD			5	10	2		17	15
DOVER								
FAIRVIEW	8	10	10	8	6		42	40
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	1	10	1	19	3		34	25
MT. HEBRON		6	13	28	4		51	45
MT. NEBO	6	14	8	20	7		55	30
PLEASANT GROVE		7	8	20	5		40	30
ROCKY FACE								
SULPHUR SPRINGS	5	6	10	32	7		61	50
TAYLOR SPRINGS		2	4	18	2		26	25
WAYFOUND								
WHITE PLAINS								

HISTORY OF PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

On December 1, 1900, a Presbytery composed of lders J. P. Gwaltney, E. N. Gwyn, and A.H. oodin, with Brethern N.G. Sloan and others rom Damascus Baptist Church met at Rocky ranch Schoolhouse to organize a new church to e known as Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. here were twenty one charter members, repre- enting five families. These were the R. L. evan, the J. J. Levan, the F.M. Teague, the . W. Grant, and the E. S. Millsaps families.

The church seems to have been the outgrowth f two main factors: (1) Some families who elt existing churches were too far away; and 2) the interest in establishing a Baptist hurch in the community as a result of a evival held by Brother J. P. Gwaltney in a rush arbor on the old Adams place near the arris Bridge on the Stony Point Road.

Elder J. P. Gwaltney was called to serve s the first pastor; and E. S. Millsaps was lected clerk. The first preaching service as held on the following Sunday at nearby t. Pisgah Methodist Church. Other pastors ho have served the church are: Elder R. L. avis, Rev. T. E. Redman, Rev. J. M. Brinkley, ev. T. H. Williams, Rev. L. E. Barnes, Rev. rady White (who served the longest term of wenty-five and a half years), Rev. M. A. cCurdy, Rev. Charles Cook, Rev. Charles nderson, and the present pastor, Rev. Jack ugh.

In the beginning, services were held one eekend a month, usually the second Sunday, ith a church conference and preaching on aturday afternoon and then preaching again n Sunday.

Services were often cancelled because of high water, bad roads or sickness.

In 1960 the church voted to go to a full time ministry and called Rev. Charles Cook as its first full time pastor.

In September 1904, the first church house was completed on ground given by Brother E.S. Millsaps. The first service held in it was the beginning of Revival services, a week long series of twice daily services, traditionally beginning with homecoming and dinner on the grounds. That building was used until 1950, when the present building was completed. In 1959 an addition was added to the back of the church to provide more Sunday School rooms

In 1962 a parsonage was built on an acre of land donated by Frederick Childers. All of the building down through the years has been done by church members and their friends.

Ministers ordained by this church are: Wayne Levan, Paul Levan, and Kenneth Childers.

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